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RUSSIA

Imperial Orders

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***Order of the White Eagle (one class only),** sash badge, by Albert Keibel, St. Petersburg, in gold and enamels, 95.5 x 60mm, *minor enamel damage to the reverse, about extremely fine* £20,000-25,000

See front cover illustration.

702
***Order of St. George,** a privately-made and unofficial First Class set of insignia, comprising sash badge, in gold and enamels, *centre edge marked '56' and '1851', white enamel scuffed from wearing but good very fine* and breast star, in silver-gilt and enamels, with legend in gold, *points fitted with eight loops for stitch suspension to a tunic, good very fine;* together with a length of sash ribbon (lot) £2,500-3,000

Ex Dr. H. Foerster Collection, Sotheby's, 11 May 1998, lot 54.

703
***Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George,** type 1 (1807-56), cross in silver, reverse horizontal limbs numbered **25707,** 33.5 mm, *of Napoleonic War period, contact wear, fine* £4,000-6,000

704
***Insignia of Distinction of The Military Order of St. George,** type 2 (1856-1917), Third Class Cross in silver, reverse horizontal limbs numbered **276483,** *very fine* £300-400

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Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George, type 2, Fourth Class Crosses (4), reverse horizontal limbs number **527743, 671281, 696553, No.64824,** *generally good fine* (4) £500-600

706
***Order of St. Vladimir,** Military Division, Third Class neck badge in gold and enamels, 1908-17, by Eduard, St. Petersburg, 44.3mm, *extremely fine, with original neck riband, in fitted case of issue* £4,000-6,000

707
***Order of St. Vladimir,** Military Division, Fourth Class neck badge in gold and enamels, 1908-17, by Eduard, St. Petersburg, 35.5mm, *bruise to the central medallion (but enamelwork undamaged), very fine to good very fine, with original ribbon and steel suspension clip, in fitted case of issue* £1,500-2,000

708
***Order of St. Vladimir,** Military Division, Fourth Class neck badge in gold and enamels, 1908-17, by П.А (probably Pavel Andreev), St. Petersburg, of almost 'bulbous' style, with large central medallion, 35.5 mm, breadth 8mm at centre, *marked on suspension loop, fitted with a brass ribbon carrier and brooch-mount, contact wear to the central enamel on obverse but generally very fine* £1,800-2,200

709
***Order of St. Anne,** Military Division, Second Class neck badge in gold and enamels, 1908-17, by Eduard, St. Petersburg, 44.5mm, *extremely fine, in case of issue* £1,800-2,200

710
***Order of St. Anne,** Military Division, Third Class neck badge in gold and enamels, 1896-1908, by Albert Keibel, St. Petersburg, 34.5mm, *red enamel severely chipped in lower arm of cross on reverse, otherwise good extremely fine, in case of issue* £1,200-1,500

711
***Order of St. Anne,** Military Division, Third Class neck badge in gold and enamels, 1896-1908, by Albert Keibel, St. Petersburg, 35mm, *central portrait medallion chipped and a little discoloured, extremely fine* £1,200-1,500

712
***Order of St. Anne,** Military Division, Fourth Class badge, in thick gauge bronze-gilt and red enamel, 31 x 22mm, *with original twin bent-pin suspension, good very fine* £300-400

713
***Order of St. Anne,** Military Division, Fourth Class badge, in bronze-gilt and red enamel, variety with 'FOR BRAVERY' scroll, 30.5 x 26.5mm, *with original bent pin suspension (and a second bent pin also soldered to reverse), extremely fine* £50-100

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***Order of St. Anne,** Military Division, Fourth Class badge, in bronze-gilt and red enamel, of smaller module, crown with a laurel spray and with band cutting the enamel circle, 25 x 16.5mm, *with twin bent pin suspension, gilding worn, very fine* £200-300

715
***Order of St. Anne,** Military Division, Fourth Class badge, small-sized non-Christian issue, in bronze-gilt and red and black enamels, 29 x 13mm, *with screw-back suspension and retaining nut, screw bent, generally very fine and rare* £300-400

716
***Order of St. Anne,** Civil Division, Second Class neck badge, by Eduard, St Petersburg, in gold and enamels, 44mm, *extremely fine* £1,400-1,800

717
***Order of St. Stanislaus,** Military Division, Second Class 'double-sided' badge, by Dmitry Osipov, St. Petersburg, *circa* 1900, in gold and enamels, 53mm, *with cockade-style ribbon, good very fine and rare* £4,000-5,000

Ex Dr. H. Foerster Collection, Sotheby's, 11 May 1998, lot 156.

718
***Order of St. Stanislaus,** Military Division, Second Class neck badge, by Eduard, Provisional Government issue, in bronze-gilt and enamels, 47.8mm, *gilding partly worn, good very fine* £700-1,000

719
***Order of St. Stanislaus,** Military Division, Third Class breast badge, 1896-1908, by Albert Keibel, St. Petersburg, in gold and enamels, 40.8mm, *good very fine* £600-800

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***Order of St. Stanislaus,** Military Division, Third Class breast badge, 1896-1908, by Albert Keibel, St. Petersburg, in gold and enamels, 41mm, *sometime polished, very fine to good very fine* £600-800

721
***Order of St. Stanislaus,** Military Division, Third Class breast badge, 1908-17, by Eduard, St. Petersburg, in gold and enamels, 42.5mm, *good very fine, in original case of issue (this lacking padded insert and catch), and with strained hinge* £800-1,000

722
***Order of St. Stanislaus,** Civil Division, Second Class neck badge, pre-1896, in gold and enamels, by Albert Keibel, 47mm, *very minor wear to green enamel on wreath, good very fine, with length of unused ribbon in fitted case of issue* £3,500-4,000

723
***Order of St. Stanislaus,** Civil Division, Second Class neck badge, 1908-17, by Eduard, St. Petersburg, in gold and enamels, 48.5mm, *sometime polished, good very fine, with neck ribbon and silver fastener, in [damaged] case of issue* £2,000-2,500

724
***Order of St. Stanislaus,** Civil Division, Third Class breast badge, by Albert Keibel, St. Petersburg, in gold and enamels, 39 mm, *good very fine* £400-600

725
***Order of St. Nicholas the Miracle Worker,** breast badge, in bronze-gilt and enamels, as awarded to former members of the Imperial Medical Corps, with central red cross replacing image of the Saint, 38mm, *extremely fine* £250-300

Sashes, Cases, Warrants and related items

726
***Order of St. Catherine,** an original sash, width 84mm, *in fine to very fine used condition;* together with a 65cm length of unused sash ribbon, also 84mm wide, *extremely fine;* all in a softwood box with openwork carved lid bearing a *Kgl. Marienburg* inventory number label on the base (lot) £3,000-4,000

Ex Sotheby's auction, *Property from the Royal House of Hanover,* October 2005, lot 5404 (part).

727
Order of St. George, an unofficial cloth-backed tinsel, wire and embroidered star, 100mm, *original gilding worn in places, very fine;* together with an old cast copy, in bronze, of Alexeiev's commemorative medal on the Centenary of the Order, 1869, depicting a St. George badge, 70.5mm (cf. Smirnov 704), *only fair to fine, in a card case* (2) £150-250

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728
Order of St. Vladimir, an original sash, *has received light wear, in good very fine condition* £400-600

729
Order of St. Anne, an original fitted case for a First Class (Civil) set of insignia, together with a length of unused sash ribbon, *good very fine condition* £600-800

730
Order of St. Stanislaus, an original fitted case for a Second Class (Civil) neck badge, *very fine condition* £200-300

731
Order of St. Stanislaus, an original fitted case for a Third Class (Civil) breast badge, *complete but hinge worn, very fine* £100-150

732
Order of St. Stanislaus, another original fitted case for a Third Class (Civil) breast badge, *lacking parts of the gilt ribbon compartment in the lid, otherwise good very fine* £100-150

733
A pair of Warrants to Chief Postmaster Oskar von Scheller, comprising Order of St. Anne, Second Class, bestowed for service to His Royal Highness as Chamberlain at the Royal Bavarian Court, 13 April 1864; Order of St. Stanislaus, Second Class with Star, undated but in the name of Alexander II, *both in good condition* (2) £140-180

734
Warrant of the Order of St. Stanislaus, Second Class (2), bestowed on **Johann Pultz, Austrian Major,** for service with the 2nd Uhlans, 9 October 1863, and on **Consul Springer, German Ministry of Foreign Affairs,** 20 March 1891, *both folded, otherwise in good condition* (2) £120-150

735
Warrant of the Order of St. Stanislaus, Second Class, bestowed on **Mizra Reza Khan, Persian Consul in Tblisi,** 7 December 1893, *in good condition* £80-100

736
Warrant of the Order of St. Stanislaus, Second Class, bestowed on **Major Schmiedecke, Commander of the Traffic Department of the German Military Railway Service, seconded to the staff of the 3rd Prussian Railway Battalion,** 20 December 1899, *folded causing slight central tear, otherwise in good condition* £60-80

737
Warrant of the Order of St. Stanislaus, Second Class, bestowed on **Mr Reich, Imperial German Navy, Physician in Ordinary to Prince Heinrich Max,** 11 February 1902, *folded, causing slight central tear, otherwise in good condition* £60-80

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Warrant of the Order of St. Stanislaus, Second Class, bestowed on **German Duty Intendant Reuter,** 15 February 1906, *folded otherwise in good condition* £60-80

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Warrant of the Order of St. Stanislaus, Third Class, bestowed on **Ernst Gustav Bundberg, Secretary of the Stockholm Library,** 19 March 1873, *in good condition* £50-70

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A Group of Documents, including English Translation of the Warrant for the Order of St. Stanislaus, Eight: **James Heard, Russian Consul, Hull,** comprising handwritten English translation of the Warrant for the Order of St. Stanislaus, Second Class, 1 April 1901; Warrant of Accreditation by Queen Victoria of James Heard's Consular rights, 28 February 1887 and signed by the Marquis of Salisbury; unsigned and undated Russian document of Consular appointment; fragmentary Russian document of appointment bearing badly damaged Imperial seal; Marriage Certificate, Hull 25 October 1888; Certificate of the English Church St. Petersburg, 17 November 1886, confirming James Heard's baptism into the Church of England, 9 September 1835; Newspaper cutting and seating plan of Hull Consul's banquet, 11 December 1890; Russian biography of his father, also named James Heard, St. Petersburg, 1913, card bound 18 pages; handwritten Heard family tree, taken from the Manuscript and Printed Works in the Office of Arms, Dublin Castle, *the warrant translation, warrant of accreditation and the unsigned Russian consular appointment in good condition, others in distressed condition, sold with photograph of James Heard* (lot) £80-120

741
***A Pair of Shoulder Boards,** in diagonally-patterned gilt wire fabric with red edges, bearing applied silvered-bronze buttons, Imperial crowns and cyphers of Nicholas II, each 150 x 67mm, *extremely fine* (2) £300-400

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Russian Medals

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***Medal for Life Saving,** Nicholas II issue, in silver, 30mm. *contact marks, better than very fine* £200-300

743
Medal for Life Saving, Nicholas II issue, in base silver, 28mm, *suspension repaired and has been cleaned, possibly a war time issue, very fine* £150-200

744
Small Silver Medal for Zeal (4), all Nicholas II issue, in silver 28-30mm, *mostly very fine* (4) £100-150

745
***Small Silver Medal for Zeal**, a privately-made version in silver-gilt, by AB (probably Alexander Brylov), St. Petersburg, 28mm, *with integral (and well-marked) suspension loop, good very fine* £300-400

746
Small Medal for Zeal (4), all Nicholas II issue, in silver (1), cupro-nickel (2) and brass (1), 28-30mm, *mostly very fine;* together with a recent copy of a medal for Zealous Service, Alexander I issue, in bronze, 33mm (5) £80-120

747
War of 1812, silver medal as issued to officers, 28.5mm; together with Taking of Paris 1814, silver medal, 28mm. *both lacking ribands, good fine* £200-300

748
War of 1812, bronze medal as issued to other ranks, 28.5mm, *suspended from St. Vladimir riband, very fine* £100-150

749
Crimean War Medal 1853-56 (8), in light bronze (7) and dark bronze, 28mm, *generally very fine* (8) £250-300

750
***Caucasus Cross 1864,** awarded for Excellence during Service in the Caucasus, by FT, St. Petersburg, in nielloed silver and silver-gilt (P. & B. vol. II, 12.3.), *screwback suspension, good very fine* £1,500-2,000

751
***Subjugation of the Western Caucasus 1859-64,** silver medal, 28mm, *suspended from combined St. George and St. Anne riband, very fine* £600-800

752
Suppression of the Polish Rebellion 1863-64 (2), in light and dark bronze, 28mm, *fine to good fine* (2) £150-200

753
***Nicholas I Memorial 1896,** in silver, 28mm, *very fine and rare* £400-500

754
First General Census of the Population 1897, in bronze, 28mm; together with Russo-Turkish War 1877-78, in light bronze, 28 mm, *both good very fine* and old cast copy in bronze of the medal for the Storming of Geok-Tepe, *very fine* (3) £120-150

755
Russo-Japanese War Medal, 1904-05 (4), in light bronze (1) and dark bronze (3), *generally good very fine* (4) £200-300

756
***Colonel Chernetsov's Partisan Detachment Cross 1917-18,** an old cast version in silvered bronze, the sword made as a separate piece in the manner of the original type, 40.5 x 40mm, *screw-back suspension (lacking retaining nut), mounted on a St. George cockade ribbon, fine to very fine* £250-350

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Russian Military Badges

THE IMPERIAL SUITE

757
***Suite of Alexander III,** badge for wear by Generals, Staff or Subaltern Officers, in bronze (P. & B. vol. II, 1.14), *good very fine* £300-400

LIFE-GUARDS: INFANTRY AND RIFLE REGIMENTS

758
***Yegersky Regiment,** in silvered bronze and black enamel, with central combined cyphers of Paul I and Nicholas II in bronze (P. & B. vol. II, 3.1.6.), *screw-back suspension, good very fine* £200-300

759
***Finland Regiment,** in bronze-gilt with applied eagle in oxidized silver, cast and apparently unmarked but with no. '238' lightly scratched on reverse (P. & B. vol. II, 3.1.13.), *screw-back suspension, good very fine* £300-400

760
***3rd Rifle Regiment of His Highness,** in brass, silvered brass and enamels, with applied centre and cypher of Nicholas II (P. & B. vol. II, 3.2.1.), *screw-back suspension*, *good very fine* £100-150

OTHER GUARDS UNITS

761
***1st Artillery Brigade,** in bronze, with central silvered medallion of a lion's mask with a cannon in its jaws (P. & B. vol. II, 3.4.1.), *with screw-back suspension (marked* ЭДУАРД), *extremely fine* £150-200

762
Guard Equipage, a reduced-size brooch-mounted badge, in unmarked silver and black enamel, with applied dates and Imperial cypher in red and yellow gold, reverse engraved with the name ***A.B. Falk,*** 30.2mm (cf. P. & B. vol. II, 3.5.2.), *with steel brooch-pin, good very fine* £300-400

763
4th Nesvizh Grenadier Regiment, Centenary, 1897, in plain bronze, formed of two embossed elements, without enamel (P. & B. vol. II, 4.1.4), *screw-back suspension, good fine* £150-200

764
***6th Tauride Grenadier Regiment, 150th Anniversary, 1906,** a commemorative badge in silvered bronze, bronze-gilt, oxidized bronze and enamels (P. & B. vol. II, 4.1.6), *screw-back suspension with separate backplate, good very fine* £200-300

765
***14th Georgian Regiment of General Kotlyarevsky,** in brass and silvered bronze and with wreath in silver (?), without enamelling (P. & B. vol. II, 4.1.15.), *screw-back suspension (marked* ЭДУАРД), *very fine* £300-400

766
15th Tiflis Regiment, in partially-silvered bronze, without enamelling (P. & B. vol. II, 4.1.16.), *of coarse workmanship, very fine* £80-120

LINE INFANTRY REGIMENTS

767
***3rd Narva Infantry Regiment of General Field Marshal Prince Michael Golitsyn,** in bronze (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.3.), *screwback suspension, piece of St. George riband beneath backplate, good very fine* £300-400

768
***3rd Narva Infantry Regiment of General Field Marshal Prince Michael Golitsyn,** in bronze and bronze-gilt, without enamelling (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.3.), *screw-back suspension (marked* ЭДУАРД), *screw bent but otherwise good very fine* £150-200

769
6th Libau Infantry Regiment of Prince Friedrich Leopold of Prussia, in bronze and blue enamel (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.6.), *screw-back suspension (numbered '6653'), slight enamel loss at the centre, very fine;* together with another very similar badge which now bears only slight traces of the original blue enamel, *screw-back suspension with separate backplate, about very fine* (2) £150-200

770
7th Revel Infantry Regiment, in embossed silvered bronze, partially gilt-washed (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.7.), *screw-back suspension (marked* ЭДУАРД), *screw bent, very fine* £50-100

771
***11th Pskov Infantry Regiment of General Field Marshal Prince Kutuzov-Smolensky,** in brass and embossed copper (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.11.), *screw-back suspension (with separate backplate marked* ГЕНРИХ), *very fine* £200-300

772
***12th Velikie Luki Infantry Regiment,** in silvered bronze (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.12.), *screw-back suspension, good very fine* £200-300

773
13th Belozersk Infantry Regiment of General Field Marshal Count Lacy, in plain brass (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.13.), *screw-back suspension, very fine* £200-300

774
***14th Olonets Infantry Regiment,** in bronze-gilt and enamels, of Polish manufacture, signed 'O. Reising, Varsovie' (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.14.), *screw-back suspension, white enamel repaired in several places, very fine to good very fine* £300-400

775
***15th Schlusselburg Infantry Regiment of General Field Marshal Prince Anikita Repnin,** cast in bronze-gilt as a single piece but of good quality, with the small shield silvered (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.15.), *screw-back suspension, reverse scratch-engraved with the initials 'AK', good very fine* £400-600

776
***19th Kostroma Infantry Regiment,** in thick gauge bronze-gilt, silvered bronze and enamels (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.19.), *screw-back suspension (marked* ЭДУАРД), *good very fine* £400-600

777
31st Alexopolsk Infantry Regiment, in embossed silvered bronze (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.31.), *screw-back suspension, with separate backplate but the original retaining nut missing, good very fine* £80-120

778
34th Sevsk Infantry Regiment of General Count Kamensky, in brass, with applied cypher in bronze (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.34.), *screw-back suspension with separate backplate (retaining nut replaced), very fine* £80-120

779
***36th Orlov Infantry Regiment of General Field Marshal the Prince of Warsaw, Count Paskevich-Erivansky,** in silvered bronze, with applied bronze cypher over applied bronze-gilt double-headed eagle, without enamelling (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.36.), *screw suspension with separate backplate but lacking correct retaining nut, good very fine* £200-300

780
***38th Tobolsk Infantry Regiment of General Count Miloradivich,** in bronze (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.39.), *screwback suspension, extremely fine* £200-300

781
38th Tobolsk Infantry Regiment of General Count Miloradovich, in embossed bronze, without enamelling (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.39.), *screw back suspension (marked* ЭДУАРД), *good very fine* £150-200

782
45th Azov Infantry Regiment of General Field Marshal Count Golovin (and later H.I.H. Grand Duke Boris Vladimirovich), in thick gauge bronze-gilt (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.46), *brooch-mounted, good very fine* £200-300

783
51st Litovsky Infantry Regiment of H.I.H. the Tsarevich, in bronze and silvered bronze (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.52), *screw-back suspension, very fine* £150-200

784
***53rd Volynsky Infantry Regiment,** in bronze-gilt, (dark) silvered bronze and enamels; type a) with Moscow shield [not enamelled] on eagle's breast (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.54), *screw-back suspension, good very fine* £400-600

785
56th Zhitomir Infantry Regiment of H.I.H. Grand Duke Nikolai Nikolaevich, in brass, with applied central Sebastopol cross in copper (P.& B. vol. II, 4.2.57.), *screw-back suspension (with damaged retaining nut), very fine* £200-300

786
67th Tarutinsky Infantry Regiment of the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, in plain bronze (P.& B. vol. II, 4.2.65.), *screw-back suspension with embossed number, very fine* £100-150

787
***77th Tenga Infantry Regiment,** in thick gauge bronze, with applied central oval silver medallion (P.& B. vol. II, 4.2.71.), *screw-back suspension, a little marked from wear but generally good fine* £1,000-1,500

788
81st Apsheron Infantry Regiment of His Imperial Majesty Grand Duke George Mikhailovich, in silvered bronze and plain bronze, without enamel (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.75), *screw-back suspension, about very fine* £80-120

789
***91st Dvinsk Infantry Regiment,** in bronze-gilt and enamels (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.80.), *screw-back suspension, very fine* £300-400

790
***92nd Pechora Infantry Regiment,** in brass, with **12. 83** impressed on the reverse (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.81.), *reverse of right hand of cross scratched, very fine* £100-150

791
***93rd Irkutsk Infantry Regiment of His Imperial Majesty Grand Duke Mikhail Alexandrovich,** in thin gauge bronze, with large Roman 'C' enamelled in red and applied Maltese Cross in white (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.82.), *screw-back suspension, white enamel rather chipped, very fine* £150-200

792
***95th Krasnoyarsk Infantry Regiment,** in bronze-gilt and enamels (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.84.), *screw-back suspension, good very fine* £300-400

793
***97th Lifland Infantry Regiment of General Field Marshal Count Sheremetyev,** in bronze-gilt and red enamel (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.86.), *screw-back suspension, good very fine* £600-800

794
107th Troitsk Infantry Regiment, in bronze, with central shield enamelled in blue (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.96.), *screw-back suspension (with screw repaired/replaced), very fine* £200-300

795
***109th Volga Infantry Regiment,** in bronze-gilt and enamels (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.98.), *screw-back suspension, enamel has been repaired but very fine* £300-400

796
115th Vyazma Infantry Regiment, in embossed silvered bronze (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.104.), *screw-back suspension (marked* ЭДУАРД), *silvering largely worn away, very fine* £80-120

797
***132nd Bendersky Infantry Regiment, in silvered bronze** (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.120.), *screw-back suspension, good very fine* £150-200

798
139th Morshansk Infantry Regiment, in silvered bronze, formed of two elements (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.124.), *screw-back suspension, good very fine* £100-150

799
143rd Dorogobuzh Infantry Regiment, in embossed bronze, with applied centre (P. & B. II, 4.2.128.), *a little bent and the centre out of alignment, about very fine* £200-300

800
144th Kashira Infantry Regiment (Territorial form), in bronze-gilt and enamels (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.129a.), *screw-back suspension with separate backplate, extremely fine* £300-400

801
144th Kashira Infantry Regiment (Territorial form), in bronze (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.129a.), *screw-back suspension, good very fine* £150-200

802
145th Novocherkassk Infantry Regiment, in silver-washed bronze, of inferior quality (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.130.), *screw-back suspension, fine* £80-120

803
***147th Samara Infantry Regiment,** in bronze-gilt and enamels (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.132.), *screw-back suspension with separate backplate, gilding worn in places, very fine* £300-400

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***148th Caspian Infantry Regiment,** in bronze-gilt and matt black enamel (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.133.), *screw-back suspension (marked* ЭДУАРД), *very fine* £150-200

805
***179th Ust-Dvinsk Infantry Regiment,** in bronze-gilt and enamels (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.140.), *screw-back suspension, good very fine* £300-400

806
182nd Grokhov Infantry Regiment, in silvered bronze, made as a single convex medal-like piece in low relief, without enamels (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.142.), *screw-back suspension very fine* £200-300

807
***183rd Pultussk Infantry Regiment,** in openwork silvered bronze, without enamel (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.143.), *screw-back suspension, very fine* £200-300

808
184th Warsaw Infantry Regiment, in embossed bronze (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.144.), *a well-worn badge with original gilding now lost, slightly bent, with screw-back suspension, fine* £50-100

809
***185th Bashkadyklar Infantry Regiment,** in bronze and silvered bronze, assembled from three separate parts, without enamelwork (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.145.), *screw-back suspension (marked* ЭДУАРД), *slightly bruised, very fine* £200-300

810
199th Kronstadt Infantry Regiment, unmarked, in base silver (?) and white enamel, with traces of old gilding (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.158.), *screw-back suspension, some surface corrosion and discolouration, about very fine* £300-400

811
199th Kronstadt Infantry Regiment, in bronze, without enamel, the applied centre retaining some silvering on the anchor (P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.158.), *screw-back suspension, good very fine* £200-300

INFANTRY RIFLE REGIMENTS

812
8th Rifle Regiment, rather roughly cast in copper, with brass wash (P. & B. vol. II, 4.4.2.); with **Badge for Excellence in Rifle Shooting,** First Grade, in brass (P. & B. vol II, 12.4a), *both with screw-back suspension, good very fine* (2) £120-150

813
Latvian Rifle Regiment, in bronze, silvered bronze and red enamel (P. & B. vol. II, 4.4.21.), *screw-back suspension, silvering mostly worn away, very fine* £100-150

CAVALRY, UHLAN AND HUSSAR REGIMENTS

814
***3rd Novorossiysk Dragoon Regiment of H.I.H. Grand Duchess Elena Vladimirovna,** in bronze-gilt and red enamel (P. & B. vol. II, 5.1.3.), *screw-back suspension (in silver, by Kortman), gilding worn but of good quality manufacture, good very fine* £300-400

815
***16th Tver Dragoon Regiment of his Imperial Highness the Tsarevich,** in silvered brass (P. & B. vol. II, 5.1.16.), *screw-back suspension (backplate marked* 2Я ХУД АРТЕЛ), *very fine* £300-350

816
2nd Kurland Life-Uhlan Regiment of Alexander II, in thick gauge embossed brass, with applied centre (P. & B. vol. II, 5.2.2.), *screw-back suspension, a well-worn badge with only faint traces of original gilding and colouring, fine to very fine* £150-200

817
***24th Lubny Dragoon / 8th Lubny Hussar Regiment,** in silvered bronze and pale blue enamel (P. & B. vol. II, 5.3.10.), *screw-back suspension, enamel repaired, about very fine* £100-150

COSSACK ARMIES

818
***Don Cossack Army,** in silvered bronze, bronze-gilt, brass and enamels, of good style and slightly reduced size (43.2mm) (P.& B. vol. II, 5.5.1.), *screw-back suspension, some enamel loss (notably at bottom scroll), very fine to good very fine* £1,000-1,500

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***Don Cossack Army,** in thin gauge brass and silvered bronze (P.& B. vol. II, 5.5.1.), *screw-back suspension with separate backplate*, *very fine* £200-300

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***Orenburg Cossack Army,** in copper and enamels (P. & B. vol. II, 5.5.6.), *screw-back suspension with separate backplate (by Kortman)*, *very fine* £400-600

ARTILLERY, FORTRESS AND OTHER UNITS

821
***50th Anniversary of the Promotion of His Imperial Highness Grand Duke Nikolai Nikolaevich to the rank of General-Field Marshal 1906,** by Kortman, in bronze, bronze-gilt and enamels (P. & B. vol. II, 6.3.3), *screw-back suspension and backing plate, good very fine* £200-250

822
***Kronstadt Fortress,** in bronze-gilt, with central enamelled shield depicting the flag of St. Andrew flying over the fortress (P. & B. vol. II, 7.1.), *screw-back suspension, good very fine* £400-600

823
***Sveaborg Fortress,** in bronze-gilt, silvered bronze, oxidized bronze and enamels (P. & B. vol. II, 7.2.), *screw-back suspension, good very fine* £300-400

824
Local Troops Centenary, 1911, commemorative badges (2), one in bronze and bronze-gilt, formed of several elements and with central shield enamelled in red, the other of plain bronze (P. & B. vol. II, 10.1.), *both with screw-back suspension, very fine* (2) £200-300

825
***Fiftieth Anniversary of the Submission of the Eastern Caucasus, 1909,** in brass and black enamel (P. & B. vol. II, 10.4.), *screw-back suspension with separate backplate, good very fine* £150-200

826
Fiftieth Anniversary of the Submission of the Eastern Caucasus, 1909, in brass and black enamel, but enamelwork of lesser quality than the last and the central letter 'L' bent; and another, in plain thick gauge bronze with applied cyphers, not enamelled (P. & B. vol. II, 10.4.), *both with screw-back suspension, very fine* (2) £100-200

827
***Defence of Port Arthur Fortress,** participant's badge for Officers, by Eduard, St. Petersburg, in silver, with enamelled centre (P.B. vol. II, 10.5.), *screw-back suspension, with screw cut down, has been cleaned, removing the original oxidisation on cross, very fine* £400-600

828
***Defence of the Port Arthur Fortress,** a slightly undersized version of the participant's badge for Officers, in thick gauge silvered bronze, with enamelled centre showing battleship (cf P. & B. vol. II, 10.5.), *screw-back suspension, very fine* £250-350

829
***Badge for Excellence in Rifle Shooting,** First Grade, in bronze, with silvered rifles (P. & B. vol. II, 12.4 a.), *with screw-back suspension, good very fine* £100-150

830
Badge for Excellence in Rifle Shooting, First Grade, in brass, formed of three separate elements; a variety with the legend on black enamel and target below in white enamel, crossed rifles in plain brass (cf. P. & B. vol II, 12.4a), *with screw-back suspension, good very fine* £100-150

GRADUATION, COMMEMORATIVE AND OTHER BADGES

831
Mikhailovsky Artillery Academy, in bronze-gilt, formed from two embossed elements (P. & B. vol. I, 1.1.2.), *screw-back suspension with separate backplate, gilding worn*, *good very fine;* with **Imperial Medical Academy,** in silvered brass, brass and copper (P. & B. vol. I, 1.1.35), *screw-back suspension, very fine* (2) £80-120

832
School of Cavalry Officers, in silvered bronze (P. & B. vol. I, 1.1.44); Nikolaev Cavalry School, in bronze-gilt with enamelled central star of St. Andrew (P. & B. vol. I, 1.3.1); Konstantinovsky Artillery School, St. Petersburg, in bronze-gilt and enamels (P. & B. vol. I, 1.4.1); Mikhailovsky Artillery School, in bronze-gilt, with silvered and blue enamel centre (P. & B. vol. I, 1.4.5), *generally very fine* (4) £400-600

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***Military Electrotechnical School,** by Д.Р, in silver (cf P. & B. vol. I, 1.51.) *with screw-back suspension, backplate inscribed "E. M. Urbanovich 5 June 1903", very fine* £400-600

834
***Centenary of the Pavlovsky Military School, St. Petersburg, [1898],** in bright bronze-gilt, small module type, 43.8 x 30.5mm (cf P. & B. vol. I, 1.2.2.), *screw-back suspension with separate backplate (marked* 'БРАТЬЯ ВУНДЕР', *St. Petersburg), numbered '6' on reverse, extremely fine* £200-300

835
***Chughuev Military School,** by Kortmann, in bronze-gilt and enamels (P. & B. vol. I, 1.2.3.), *screw-back suspension, good very fine* £300-400

836
***Vladimirsky Military School, St. Petersburg,** by Kortmann, in bronze-gilt and enamels, with engraved number **1239** on reverse (P. & B. vol. I.2.4.), *good very fine* £300-400

837
Vladimirsky Military School, St. Petersburg, in bronze-gilt and enamels, with engraved number **911** on reverse (P. & B. vol. I, 1.2.4.), *screw-back suspension, gilding worn, very fine* £150-200

838
***Alexeevsky Military School, Moscow,** in bronze-gilt, silvered bronze and enamels (P. & B. vol. I, 1.2.9.), *reverse numbered '6501', with screw-back suspension, good very fine* £300-400

839
***Konstantinovsky Military School, Kiev,** in silvered bronze, bronze and enamels, reverse stamped with the numeral **1512** (P. & B. vol. I, 1.2.11), *screw-back suspension with separate backplate (marked* ЭДУАРД), *good very fine* £200-300

840
***Nikolaevsky Military School, Kiev,** in copper, silvered bronze and enamels, first type, without cypher, reverse stamped with the numeral **2935** (P. & B. vol. I, 1.2.12), *screw-back suspension, very fine* £400-600

841
***Kazan Military School,** in bronze-gilt and enamels, with silvered bronze swords and backplate held in position by a retaining nut (P. & B. vol. I, 1.2.18.), *reverse numbered '4656', screw-back suspension (marked* Р. ФЕЙГЕЛЬСОН), *some marks to enamel and screw thread worn but generally very fine* £200-300

842
***The Imperial Lyceum of the Tsarevich Nicholas, Moscow,** by Eduard, in silvered bronze and enamels (P. & B. vol. I, 2.31.), *screw-back suspension, good very fine* £150-200

843
***Smolny Institute,** in bronze-gilt, with silvered centre (P. & B. vol. I, 2.69.), *pin-back suspension, reverse engraved "E.N. Smirnitskaya 1896", extremely fine* £600-800
The Smolny Institute was Lenin's headquarters from October to November 1917.

844
***Nikolaev Cavalry School,** by ГК, St. Petersburg, in silver-gilt, with central star of the Order of St. Andrew in silver and blue enamel, variety showing the eagle with wide, outspread wings (cf P. & B. vol. I, 1.3.1.), *screw-back suspension, good very fine* £300-400

845
Nikolaev Cavalry School, in bronze-gilt, with central star of the Order of St. Andrew in silvered bronze, bronze and enamels (P. & B. vol. I, 1.3.1.), *screw-back suspension with separate backplate, good very fine* £80-120

846
***Nikolaevsky School of Engineers, St. Petersburg,** by Dmitry Osipov, St. Petersburg, in silver-gilt, silver and enamels, with applied cipher and crown both in gold (P. & B. vol. 1, 1.5.1.), *screw-back suspension, upper limb of badge chipped, very fine* £500-700

847
***Nikolaevsky School of Engineers, St. Petersburg,** in bronze, bronze-gilt and enamels (P. & B. vol. I, 1.5.1.), *screw-back suspension, good very fine* £150-200

848
***Page Corps, St. Petersburg,** Graduate's badge by Г.К, St. Petersburg, in silver-gilt and white enamel, the separate silver-gilt base rosette (in matt black) held in position by a retaining nut (P. & B. vol. I, 1.8.1.), *screw-back suspension, has been repaired at the centre, very fine* £300-400

849
***Naval Corps, St. Petersburg,** in bronze-gilt, silvered bronze and enamels, by Kortman (P. & B. vol. I, 1.8.5.), *screw-back suspension with separate backplate, good very fine and of good quality* £300-400

850
1st St. Petersburg Corps of Cadets, shield-shaped, in silvered bronze, bronze-gilt and enamels (P. & B. vol. I, 1.8.8.), *screw-back suspension with separate backplate, very fine* £200-300

851
***1st Moscow Corps of Cadets (Catherine II's),** in bronze and white enamel, with date surface-enamelled in rose, applied central cypher (P. & B. vol. I, 1.8.13.), *screw-back suspension, very fine to good very fine* £300-400

852
1st Moscow Corps of Cadets (Catherine II's), in silvered bronze and enamels, of slightly smaller module to the last, 48.5 x 35.5mm) (P. & B. vol. I, 1.8.13.), *screw-back suspension, has been repaired at the centre, very fine* £100-150

853
***Riga Polytechnical Institute,** small-sized graduate's badge in silver-gilt, unmarked 28.5 x 21mm (cf. P. & B. vol. I, 2.7.), *screw-back suspension, very fine* and **Barrister's badge,** also small-sized, in silver, by ΦB (?), Moscow, pre-1896, 30 x 22.5mm (cf. P. & B. vol. I, 4.35.), *screw-back suspension, fine* (2) £100-150

854
***Badge for Workers in the Orphanages Established by the Empress Maria,** with 1908-17 *kokoshnik* for St. Petersburg, in silver and enamels, reverse engraved **Э.П. ЮСКА,** (P. & B. vol. I, 2.74.), *with pin-back suspension, good very fine* £80-120

855
***Society for the Protection of Orphans, whose parents fell victim to their duty,** in gilt metal, silver and enamels (P. & B. vol. III, 3.54), *very fine* £100-150

856
***Society for the Aid of Invalids in the Caucasus,** Subscriber's badge, in bronze-gilt and enamels (cf P. & B. vol. I, 3.32.), *screw-back suspension, good very fine* £100-150

857
***Centenary of the Ministry of Defence [1910],** commemorative badge, in bronze-gilt, silvered bronze and enamels (P. & B. vol. I, 4.12.), *screw-back suspension, good very fine* £200-300

858
***Long Service and Irreproachable Service Badge,** for 40 Years, in silver-gilt, by И.Н, St. Petersburg (1896-1908) (P. & B. vol. I, 5.2.ж), *with Vladimir ribbon, brooch suspension, good very fine* £200-300

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Long Service and Irreproachable Service Badge, for 20 Years, in bronze-gilt (P. & B. vol. I, 5.2.л), *possibly with a small solder repair, with Vladimir ribbon, good very fine* £80-120

860
***Tsarskoe Selo Bicentenary, 1913,** badge awarded to those serving as employees during the Jubilee Exhibition, unmarked, in bronze (P. & B. vol. I, 11.7.), *lacking retaining nut, good very fine* £200-250

861
***Badge for Participants in the British Russian Flag Day,** by H. S. W. & B. of Birmingham, hallmarked 1916, comprising silver-gilt Imperial eagle, with enamelled centre bearing gilt АΦ monogram superimposed on a red cross (P. & B. vol. 1, 11.9), *with pin-back suspension added, in case of issue, extremely fine* £200-300

MISCELLANEOUS

862
Miscellaneous base metal badges (10), *all with faults and/or believed to be later copies,* comprising: **Preobrazhensky Regiment,** in bronze and blue enamel (P. & B. II, 3.1.1.); **Volynsky Regiment,** in plain brass (P. & B. II, 3.1.20.); **Atamansky Regiment of H.I.H. the Tsarevich,** a worn copy, in bronze and silvered bronze (P. & B. II, 3.3.5.); **Guard Equipage,** in embossed silvered bronze and matt black enamel, with applied cypher of Nicholas II in plain bronze (P. & B. II, 3.5.2.); **62nd Suzdal Infantry Regiment of Generalissimo Prince Suvorov,** copy of crude style in silvered bronze (partially gilt) and enamels (P.& B. vol. II, 4.2.59.); **85th Vyborg Infantry Regiment of His Imperial Majesty Wilhelm II,** in bronze-gilt and red enamel (P. & B. II, 4.2.76.); **1st Sumy Hussar Regiment of His Majesty King Frederick VIII of Denmark,** cast copy in copper, with applied central double-headed eagle (P. & B. vol. II, 5.3.1.); **State Militia,** Nicholas II issue, in bronze (P. & B. II, 11.12.); **Alexandrovsky Military School, Moscow,** (P. & B. I, 1.2.6.); and **Tercentenary of the Romanov Dynasty, 1913,** a cast copy of the presentation badge (P. & B. I, 14.3.), *generally with screw-back suspension, mixed grades, all with imperfections* (10) £400-600

863
Miscellaneous badges (6): **State Militia:** Cap Badge, Nicholas II issue, in bronze (P. & B. vol. II, 11.12), *brass clip soldered to reverse;* **Excellence in Rifle Shooting,** Grade 3, in white metal (P. & B. vol. II, 12.4c); **University Graduation from Non-Medical Faculties,** by BP, St. Petersburg, in silver and enamels (P. & B. vol. I, 2.17); **Military Sanitary Organisations of the Imperial Fire Society,** in bronze, with silvered centre (P. & B. vol. I, 8.3), *retaining pin re-soldered;* together with two unattributed brass badges, *both lacking suspension, generally very fine* (6) £180-220

864
Miscellaneous small-sized base metal badges (7), comprising **Nikolaevsky General Staff Academy,** in brass (P. & B. vol. I, 1.1.1.); **Graduation from Non-Medical Faculties** (2), in silver and enamels, by ЛФ and ИЖ (P. & B. vol. 1, 2.17), *second lacking central blue cross;* **Graduation for the Imperial Law School, St. Petersburg,** in brass; **Soloists of the Court Orchestra,** in brass (P. & B. vol. I, 14.5); uncertain (3), all in brass; together with **Red Cross Member's badge,** by NP, in silver, with red enamelled centre, reverse engraved **J. A. Baker 1904,** *some very fine* (8) £150-200

The Property of His Royal Highness Prince Michael of Kent
(See also lots 898-930 and 1019-1026)

Imperial and Emigré Period Badges, Medals and Jetons

865
***1st Neva Infantry Regiment of His Majesty the King of the Hellenes,** a magnificent presentation badge in gold, with applied silver and enamel Neva shield and cypher of Peter I; carrying a St. Petersburg assay mark of pre-1896 type but without a maker's mark, 55.5 x 37mm (cf. P. & B. vol. II, 4.2.1., where the badge is dated to 1908), *with screw-back suspension and separate backplate in unmarked silver, of excellent quality, good extremely fine* £5,000-10,000

See also enlarged illustration on inside front cover.

866
***Second Siberian Hospital Train,** a jeton in silver and enamels by A.P., dated 1904-05 (Werlich J-236), *lacking the original applied monogram of Maria Pavlovna on reverse, otherwise very fine* £150-200

867
***Imperial Charity Bazaar, 1910** (held at the Imperial Palace), small silver medal, by К.П, St. Petersburg, with Imperial crown suspension and original rose riband bow for Ladies' wear, 37 x 23mm, *extremely fine* £200-300

868
***Tsarskoe Selo Jubilee Exhibition, 1911,** pin-backed badge, in gold, unmarked; legend within an arch surmounted by Imperial eagle with shield and cyphers, 43.5mm (excluding pin) x 21mm, *lightly test-marked, good extremely fine, toned* £400-600

869
***Tsarskoe Selo Jubilee Exhibition, 1911,** pin-backed badge, in gold, unmarked; another similar, *good extremely fine, toned* £400-600

870
***A Pagoni Badge,** of European manufacture, unmarked; in silver and red enamel with white edging, with applied gold Imperial crown, gold cypher of Alexander II and silver button, 63.5 x 24mm, *double-screw-back suspension with gold retaining nuts, enamel slightly chipped and marked from wear, good very fine* £500-1,000

871
***Union of Russian War Invalids,** an Emigré Period First class Supporter's badge, French-made, late 1920s, in silver-gilt and enamels of National colours, with applied double-headed eagle and crown of thorns in gold and pale blue enamel [this element with reverse stamped ….AND], 36 x 36mm, with French marks for mixed gold and silver on the conventional brooch-mount on reverse (cf. Pashkov Collection, *R.N.S. Journal* 52, Autumn 1993, p. 18, no.34), *fitted with a steel brooch-pin, reverse engraved with number '49', good extremely fine and very rare* £800-1,200

872
***Miscellaneous:** Emigré Period Cadet School octagonal jetons in bronze-gilt (2), one of the Corps of Pages, with applied white enamel Maltese Cross, the second broadly similar but with non-applied rayed red Maltese Cross and reverse numbered **2,** both 21mm, *extremely fine, the second with chain (these both illustrated);* together with Alexander III Memorial Medal, 1894, in silver, 27.5mm, *with Lady's riband bow,* a fouled anchor *motif* in bronze-gilt mounted on a blue-edged white rosette, and Polish medallions in silvered bronze (2), these dated 1925 and 1926, *generally extremely fine* (6) £200-300

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***Nicholas Cavalry School,** in gold, 1908-17, by АГ., St. Petersburg (marked on suspension loop), in the form of a finely-worked double-headed eagle with Imperial crown, centre with applied star of the Order of St. Andrew in silver, gold and enamels, 30 x 37.5mm (cf. Werlich J-77), *fine to very fine* £1,500-2,000

The lot is offered with an original postcard photograph *(see illustration)* depicting Mrs. Eleanor Chater, *née* Rowland, wearing the jeton as a pendant. Eleanor's husband Captain John Chater and her brother, Robert Rowland, were close friends as well as being business associates. They were engaged in shipping and visited Russia frequently, often with their families, in the years preceding the Revolution. The lot includes further copy photographs, copy documents, and family history information.

874
Coronation of Alexander III, Moscow, 1883, official jetons (2), in silver, 26mm, *very fine or slightly better*; together with another, unofficial jeton for the same event, in silver-gilt and enamels, 26mm, *good fine* (3) £100-150

875
Visit of President Fauré of France to Moscow, 1897, jeton, in silver, by B3, Moscow, bust of the President within wreath, *rev.,* Moscow standing, Kremlin in background, *good very fine;* together with a bronze jeton for the same event, arms of Russia, *rev.,* arms of France, *very fine* (2) £80-120

876
Inauguration of the Memorial to Alexander II, Moscow, 19 February 1898, jeton, in silver, 28mm; together with another similar but of smaller size, in bronze, 24 mm, *with integral loops for suspension, both extremely fine* (2) £80-120

877
***Naval Union,** a small silver-gilt and enamel brooch-badge in the form of the Imperial Ensign, of good quality but unmarked, reverse engraved with ship's name *'Schera' (?)* and dated 1909, 26.5 x 21.5mm (cf. Pashkov Collection, *RNS Journal* 52, Autumn 1993, p.14, no. 13), *extremely fine* £250-300

878
***Society of the Azure Cross for the help of Fire Fighters,** Member's jeton, in silver, with azure-enamelled central cross and applied bronze fireman's helmet, attributed to Fabergé's workshop but this example unmarked and unnamed, *very fine* £200-300

879
***Imperial Special Committee for Strengthening the Airforce,** in silver-gilt and pale blue enamel, by Eduard, St. Petersburg, 35 x 23.5mm (Werlich J-52), *good very fine,* with silver chain to which is also attached a rectangular *pagoni* style jeton in silver and enamels, unmarked, with crowned silver-gilt monogram over wreath, 27 x 15mm, *fine to very fine* £150-200

880
***Gatchinsky Aviation School,** in bronze, crowned eagle with Nicholas II cypher on breast, the talons holding a propeller blade, a sword and a grenade (Werlich Fig. J-90), *lacking suspension, very fine and very rare* £200-300

881
***Northern Front School of Ensigns,** 5th Graduating class of 1916, in silver and silver-gilt, with mark 'СП' in monogram, St. Petersburg, reverse engraved with name **'H. Rogozkin'** (Werlich J-96), *with suspension chain, very fine* £200-300

882
Naval Benevolent Association,** in silver and blue enamel, *marks indistinct,* reverse with engraved name and date ***'M.A. Rosova 1905.' (Werlich J-144), *with suspension chain, fine to very fine* £150-200

883
***Society for the Protection of Disabled Soldiers and Orphaned Children,** in gold and enamels, *circa* 1915, by ДЧ, 41.5 x 38.5mm (Werlich J-185; cf. P. & B. vol. III, 3.51.), *very fine* £150-200

884
Society for the Protection of Disabled Soldiers and Orphaned Children, a similar jeton in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, also by ДЧ, St. Petersburg (88 zolotniki), 42.5 x 38.5mm (Werlich J-185; cf. P. & B. vol. III, 3.51.), *very fine* £80-120

885
Jetons commemorating the Centenary of the Patriotic War, 1912 (4), three in brass all with uniformed bust of Alexander I on obverse, *revs.,* St. Isaac's Cathedral, Russian arms and Napoleon; the other in white metal in the form of a cross with central arms of Moscow; Battle of Borodino Commemorative badge, in iron; jetons for the Bicentenary of the Battle of Poltava, 1909 (2), in silver, bust of Peter the Great left, *rev.,* monument; and in bronze, bust of Peter the Great left, *rev.,* view of battle; bicentenary of the Capture of Riga, 1910, in brass, statue of Peter the Great, *rev.,* arms, *the silver jeton very fine, others good very fine or better* (8) £80-120

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Miscellaneous Jetons (12), Alexander II National Medal, in bronze, *fine;* Visit of Alexander II to Paris, 1857, French made, in brass, *good very fine*; Death of Alexander III, 1894, in white metal, *pierced for suspension, very fine;* Death of Alexander III and Coronation of Nicholas II, by ВНЧ, Moscow, in silver, *good very fine;* Accession of Nicholas II, 1894, in white metal; Coronation of Nicholas II, Moscow, 1896, official issue, in silver, *has been mounted for wearing, about very fine;* unofficial issues, in brass (3); Inauguration of the Memorial to Alexander III, 1912, in brass; Tercentenary of the Romanovs 1913 (2), both in brass, *very fine or better* (12) £150-200

887
Great War Jetons (4), comprising Russia and her Allies, undated, in brass; Pride of Russia, the Russian Soldier, 1914-15; General Brusilov, undated, in bronze; another 1915-17, in white metal, with soldier standing by cannon and flags, *this good fine; others very fine;* Provisional Government, St. George Medal, in brass, *extremely fine*; together with a tin plate badge, circa 1914, commemorating the Russian Air Force, *fine* (6) £80-100

888
Jetons Commemorating the Revolution of 27 February 1917 (5), issued by the Army, with uncrowned eagle bearing the date 1917; shield-shaped in brass with two crossed red enamelled flags (2), *one lacking enamel;* in silver showing woman holding flag; bust of Kerensky, in brass; together with a white metal jeton commemorating the Petrograd riots of 10 March 1917, *good fine or better* (6) £80-120

889
Jetons (4), comprising: St. Petersburg School of Commerce, in silver and blue enamel; Graduation, in silver, reverse engraved ***И.М.V. 1887 M. Klenkovstein;*** uncertain, in silver, by АВ (?), Imperial crown above two shields БСХО and 1894 below, all within wreath; and uncertain, in unmarked silver (?), partly gilt, with crossed sceptres above Alexander III cypher superimposed on a scroll inscribed XXX-LXB, *generally very fine* (4) £150-200

890
Miscellaneous small-sized silver jetons (6), comprising: Religious, hallmarked and dated 1876; in the form of a book, dated 1902; Alexander I monogram, dated 1900; shield-shaped, dated 1906; ТШ monogram dated 1912; portrait of a man without inscription; together with two miniature SS centres of the Order of St. Stanislaus, *one of these chipped, generally very fine* (8) £100-150

891
Jetons (4), all in brass, comprising Moscow Exhibition of Arts and Sciences, 1882; Artisans' Exhibition, Moscow, 1885; Electrical Exhibition, 1885; Society of Justice for Russia, undated; together with two Moscow Metro tokens, *very fine or better* (6) £80-100

892
Miniature: An Emigré period badge of the Russian Cadet Corps formed in Serbia in 1920, in bronze and red enamel, 16mm, *screw-back suspension, very fine* £80-120

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893
***Order of Alexander Nevsky** (one class only), in silver, gilt and enamels, reverse with engraved number **29542,** *screw-back suspension, backing plate scratched, very fine* £400-600

894
***U.S.S.R.** or **Yugoslavia,** Partisan's Star, 1944-45, in bronze-gilt and red enamel, *good very fine* £150-200

895
***A Dobrolet badge,** in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, with *en suite* **lapel button** and **tiepin,** both in silver-gilt and enamels, all *circa* 1923 and with Petrograd marks, the tiepin additionally with maker's mark ПВ; all after designs by Alexander Rodchenko, badge 36.5 x 38mm, lapel button 19.5mm, tiepin 9.5 x 35.5mm, *reverse of badge with engraved number 'N 203', this and the lapel button each with (silver) screw-back suspension, tiny enamel chip to the tiepin but generally very fine to good very fine and very rare as a set* (3) £3,000-5,000

896
***Fifteenth Anniversary of the Workers' and Peasants' Militia,** commemorative badge dated 1917-32, by ХМ, Moscow, in .875 silver and enamels, 39.5 x 26.5mm, *reverse with impressed number '488', screw-back suspension (threads worn), very fine* £400-600

897
Soviet Red Cross and Red Crescent Society, Membership badges (2), in silvered metal and enamels, *with red star suspension on chain, this chipped and bent, also lacking suspension screw, very fine;* and in bronze-gilt and enamels, *with red star suspension on chain, suspension nut lacking, chipped in places, about very fine* (2) £120-150

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WORLD ORDERS, DECORATIONS AND MEDALS

The Property of His Royal Highness Prince Michael of Kent

(See also lots 865-872 and 1019-1026)

898
Austria, Republican Order of Merit, type II (post 1952), set of insignia comprising sash badge and breast star, in silver, bronze-gilt and enamels, widths 51mm (badge) and 98mm (star), *with original sash, centre of star loose (and possibly lacking original backplate), extremely fine* (lot) £180-220

899
***Brazil, Order of the Southern Cross,** Grand Cross set of insignia (type II), comprising sash badge and breast star, in bronze-gilt and enamels, *circa* 1950-60, backplate of star marked *'la royale Rio Brasil',* widths 72mm (badge) and 77mm (star), *with original sash, good extremely fine* (lot) £400-500

900
Brazil, Order of Montezuma, a modern breast badge in bronze-gilt and enamels, with a crown mounted on the ribbon and brooch suspension, width 57mm, *mint state, cased* £30-40

901
Chile, Order of Merit, Grand Cross set of insignia, *probably awarded in 1959,* comprising sash badge and breast star, both in silver-gilt and enamels, with a sash of blue moire edged with narrow stripes of red, width of badge 46mm, star 78mm, *good extremely fine* (lot) £300-500

902
***Chile, Santiago,** a presentation gold medal, 1959, 18 ct. fine, depicting crowned arms of the City on an openwork wreath; the reverse with engraved inscription ***La I. Municipalidad de Santiado** *[sic]* **de Chile a S.A.R. la Duquesa de Kent / Huesped Ilustre de la Ciudad Marzo de 1959',** with ribbon and brooch-mount, *extremely fine* £100-150

903
***Chile, Valparaiso,** a presentation gold medal, 1959, 10 ct. fine, depicting arms of the City within blue enamelled legend; the reverse with engraved inscription ***A la Ciudadana Honoraria S.A.R. la Duquesa de Kent / Valparaiso Marzo de 1959',** with suspension in the form of a condor and neck ribbon, *extremely fine* £100-150

904
France, Légion d'Honneur, Grand Cross breast star, in silver, Third Republic issue (1870-1940), by Ouizille Lemoine, Paris, width 90mm, *slightly bent at a couple of the points, about extremely fine, with a length of sash ribbon* £100-150

905
***Germany, Hesse,** Order of Ludwig, breast star, in silver, with applied central medallion and laurel and oak wreath in gold and enamels, by Schnitzpahn, Darmstadt, width 84.5mm, *good extremely fine* £700-900

906
***Germany, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Order of the Wendian Crown,** breast star, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, by H. Rose, Schwerin, width 80.5mm, *good extremely fine* £600-800

907
Germany, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Memorial to Friedrich Franz III, 1897, silver medal, 30mm, *loop-mounted on a piece of Order of the Griffin ribbon for wear in Ladies' style, good very fine* £60-80

908
***Germany, Prussia, Order of Luise,** breast badge, first type (issued before 1865, in one class only, with reverse dated 1813-1814), in gold and enamels, width 31.8mm, *extremely fine and rare* £1,000-1,500

909
***Germany, Prussia, Order of the Black Eagle,** breast star, in silver, with gold and enamel centre and gold brooch-pin, knurled removable backplate, unsigned, width 96.5mm, *very slight enamel loss, extremely fine* £1,500-2,000

910
***Germany, Saxon Duchies, Order of Ernestine,** Princess's Decoration, in gold and enamels, 49mm (including suspension) x 21mm, *some enamel loss, particularly to blue ribbon bearing legend beneath the crown suspension, otherwise good very fine and very rare* £1,000-1,500

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***Germany, Saxon Duchies, Order of Ernestine,** breast star, in silver, gold and enamels, unsigned, width 83.5mm, *one tip slightly bent, good extremely fine* £600-800

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***Greece, Royal Family Order of SS Sophia and Olga** (founded 1936), Grand Cross set of insignia, by Spink & Son Ltd., issued before 1953; comprising sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with sash, and breast star, in silver with centre in silver-gilt and enamels, width of badge 42.5mm, star 66.5mm, *very light traces of wear, good extremely fine, in fitted case of issue, rare* £800-1,200

913
Greece, Red Cross Medal, 1940-41, in bronze and enamels, with gilt olive spray attached to ribbon, 30.5mm, *pin suspension, extremely fine* £60-80

914
Greece, Orthodox Church, an Order of St. Catherine neck badge by Bichay, in bronze-gilt and enamels, the central medallion depicting the Saint over a black double-headed eagle superimposed on a blue-enamelled cross, width 59mm, *with neck riband (orange moire with black stripes), extremely fine* £60-80

915
***Italy, Order of the Annunciation,** breast star, in silver and silver-gilt, with gold letters F E R T, unmarked, 82mm, *extremely fine;* together with a good fitted case by Cravanzola, Rome for a complete set (including space for the collar chain) £2,000-2,500

916
***Mexico, Republic, Order of the Aztec Eagle** (established 1943), Grand Cross set of insignia, comprising sash badge, with original sash, and breast star, both in bronze-gilt and enamels, by 'La Esmeralda' (formerly Hauser, Zivy & Co.), Mexico, both 61mm, *good extremely fine, in case of issue which lacks the original fitted pad insert* (lot) £400-500

917
***Montenegro, Order of Danilo I,** Grand Cross set of insignia, by V. Mayer's Söhne, Vienna, comprising sash badge, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels with gold and enamel centre, with sash, and breast star, in silver and enamels, also with gold and enamel centre, width of badge 50mm, star 84mm, *loss of blue enamel in one segment of the cross on the star, otherwise good extremely fine, in fitted case of issue also containing a lapel button* (lot) £1,000-1,500

918
Peru, Order of the Sun, Grand Cross set of insignia, by Casa Nacional de Moneda, Lima, comprising sash badge and breast star in silver-gilt and enamels, badge 58.5mm, star 82.2mm, with (correct) purple sash, also a miniature and lapel rosette, *good extremely fine, in fitted leather case of issue with gold-blocked naming on the lid* ***'Su Alteza Real Duquesa de Kent'*** (lot) £500-1,000

919
Peru, Order of the Sun, Grand Cross set of insignia, by Zuloeta S.A., Lima, also comprising sash badge and breast star, both in silver-gilt and enamels, badge 58.5mm, star 78.5mm, with paler crimson-purple silk sash and a related miniature, *good extremely fine* (lot) £250-350

920
***Portugal, Order of St. Isabella,** sash badge in gold and enamels, unsigned, late 19th Century, delicately worked and enamelled throughout, with applied figures of the Saint and beggar receiving alms, 92mm (to top of crown) x 47.3mm, *with original sash, minor bruise at the beggar's elbow and with slight enamel loss to blue enamel surrounding reverse legend, good extremely fine and of excellent quality* £3,000-4,000

See also inside back cover illustration.

921
***Portugal, Order of St. Isabella,** a reduced-size badge in gold and enamels, unsigned, of similar date and comparable high quality workmanship, 44mm (to top of crown, which is slightly imperfect or damaged) x 23.5mm, *on narrow ribbon arranged rosette-style, good extremely fine* £600-800

922
***Romania, Order of the Crown,** type 2 (after 1932), Civil Division, Grand Cross set of insignia, by Joseph Resch (fils), Bucharest, comprising sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with original sash and breast star, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, width of badge 55mm, star 75mm, *sash a little faded, insignia practically as issued* £350-400

923
Romania, Order of the Crown, type 2 (after 1932), Civil Division, Grand Cross set of insignia, by Joseph Resch (fils), Bucharest, a virtually identical set, width of badge 55mm, star 75mm, *also with sash a little faded, insignia practically as issued* £350-400

924
***Romania, Queen Marie's Red Cross Medal,** in bronze-gilt and red enamel with silvered central portrait, reverse reads MERITUL SANITAR 1913 below cypher of Carol I, designed by J. Resch, *with riband bow and brooch for wearing, extremely fine* £100-150

925
Serbia, Order of St. Sava, Grand Cross set of insignia, type 3 (after 1914, with the Saint wearing yellow/green robes), comprising sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with original sash, and breast star, in silver with centre in silver-gilt and enamels, width of badge 52mm, star 83mm, *very slight chips to enamel of the star around letters of legend and the sash rather frayed, otherwise good extremely fine* (lot) £350-400

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***Spain, Order of Charles III,** Grand Cross set of insignia, by M. Cejalvo, Madrid, comprising: small-sized sash badge, in bronze-gilt and enamels with gold and enamel centre, width 43.5mm, with sash; and breast star, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, with gold and enamel centre, the gilt reverse chased overall with foliate patterns and signed GOMEZ at centre, width 77.5mm, *good extremely fine, cased* (lot) £600-800

927
Spain, an original fitted case for a Knight of the Collar set of insignia of the Order of Charles III, by M. Cejalvo, Madrid, in tooled maroon leather with gold-blocked arms on the lid, velvet interior with spaces for the collar and badge, *in extremely fine condition* £150-200

928
Spain, Order of Naval Merit, breast star, Peacetime issue, in bronze-gilt and enamels, with white central cross, 93mm, *good extremely fine* £100-150

929
***Turkey, Order of Osmanie,** Grand Cross breast star, rays in silver set entirely with pastes, centre in silver-gilt, gold and enamels, unsigned; the reverse gilt and fitted with silver-gilt suspension hooks and brooch-pin, width 105.5mm, *two or three small pastes missing, good extremely fine;* together with an original sash £1,200-1,500

930
***Turkey, Order of Nishani-Shefkat,** sash badge, in gold and enamels, with original sash, unmarked, width 59.7mm, *good extremely fine* £800-1,200

Other Properties

931
***Annam, Order of the Dragon of Annam,** Grand Commander's set of insignia, unmarked, comprising: neck badge in silver and silver-gilt, with enamelled dragon and gold and enamelled centre, 66mm (excluding crown and dragon suspension); and breast star in silver, with enamelled dragon and gold and enamelled centre, 92mm, *in a case for the Greek Order of the Phoenix (Grand Cross), some enamel loss from dragon on the star, good very fine and rare* (lot) £700-900

932
Austria, a Cross of Merit Pair awarded to **Naval Engineer W. Thompkins:** comprising: Cross of Merit, Type 1 (1849-60), Golden Merit Cross with Crown, by Gebr. Resch of Vienna, 30mm (excluding crown suspension), *in case of issue, extremely fine;* and General Campaign Medal 1873, in bronze-gilt, *edge bruised and fields burnished, very fine* (2) £200-250

W. THOMPKINS served with K. u. K. Kriegsmarine as an Engineer during the third quarter of the 19th century and participated in the Battle of Lissa, 20 July 1866, when the outnumbered Austrian fleet defeated the Italians.

Sold with an original photograph of the recipient wearing his awards *(illustrated).*

Ex Sotheby's auction, 1 December 1998, lot 199.

933
***Bolivia, Medal for the Potosí, Paz, Cochabamba and Chuquisaca Campaigns,** 1811, in silver, by Moncayo, bust of General Goyeneche right, *rev.,* inscription, 45mm, *pierced and with silver wreath suspension added, modern cord suspension, fine* £150-200

934
***Bolivia, Potosí Medal of Valour,** 1812, bust of Ferdinand VII right, *rev.,* olive wreath with crossed palm and laurel, 40mm, *with barrel loop and ring suspension, gilded, scrape in field to right of bust and only about fine, rare* £150-200

935
***Bolivia, Medal for Ayohuma,** 14 November 1813, in silver, as awarded to troops by the Royalist General Joaquín de la Pezuela, uniface, with five-line inscription, 38 x 24mm, *with modern cord suspension, very fine* £200-300

936
***China, Merit Decoration,** First Class, mid 19th century, in embossed silver, 197 x 149mm, *slight crease and some damage to upper right edge, very fine and very rare* £500-700

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***China, Merit Decoration,** Second Class, mid 19th century, in embossed silver, 148 x 112mm, *faint crease and minor edge damage, good very fine and very rare* £400-500

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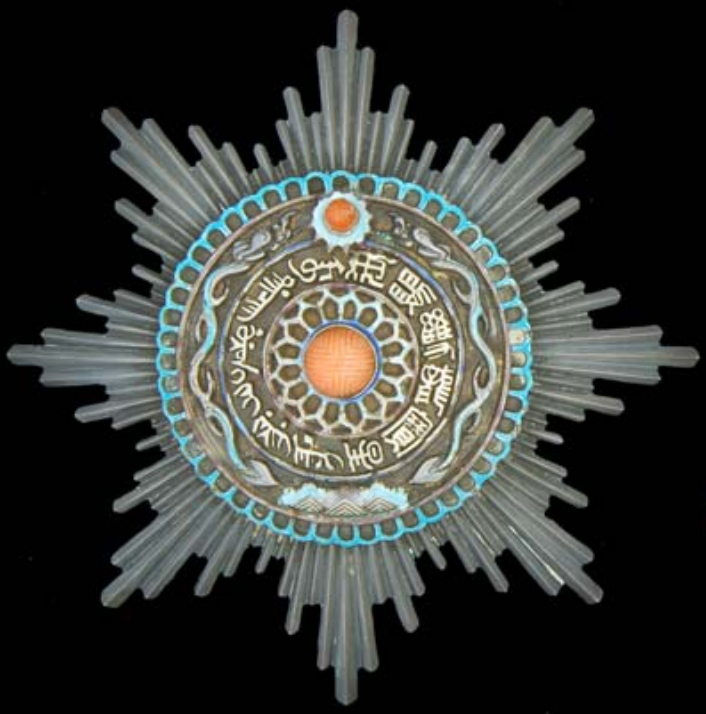

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***China, Merit Decoration,** Third Class, mid 19th century, in embossed silver, 123 x 94mm, *good very fine and very rare* £300-400

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***China, Order of the Double Dragon,** Type 1 (1882-98), Third Class, Third Grade neck badge, in silver-gilt with enamelled obverse, central sapphires on both sides, 54 x 42mm, *sapphires slightly slack and minor enamel damage to suspension, good very fine and rare* £3,000-4,000

940
***China, Order of the Double Dragon,** Type 2 (1900-12), Second Class, Third Grade breast star, in silver with gilt and enamelled centre, engraved central coral and smooth upper coral, 94.5mm, *some enamel damage, better than very fine* £500-700

941
***China, Order of the Striped Tiger,** Sixth Class, breast badge in silver-gilt and enamels, 57mm, *in (slightly damaged) case of issue, extremely fine* £400-600

942
***China, Order of the Precious Tripod,** Fifth Class, neck badge in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse numbered 245, with Chinese characters above, 62mm, *extremely fine and scarce* £600-800

943
***China, Order of the Cloud and Banner,** Eighth Class, breast badge in silver and enamels, reverse numbered 89, with Chinese characters stamped above, 61.5mm, *good very fine* £400-500

944
***China, Order of the Brilliant Jade,** Fourth Class, neck badge in silver-gilt and enamels, with blue jade centre, reverse numbered 183, with three Chinese characters stamped above and four seal script characters below, 62mm, *in lacquer case of issue, ring containing blue jade slightly bent, good very fine and rare;* with related fitment £700-900

945
***China, Order of the Golden Grain,** First Class, breast star in silver-gilt with enamelled centre, with Chinese characters impressed on reverse, 95.5mm, *central medallion positioned 90°off-centre (perhaps for horizontal wear of the brooch-pin), good very fine* £600-800

946
***China, Order of the Golden Grain,** Fourth Class, breast badge in silver-gilt and enamels, 49.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £250-300

947
***China, Order of Communications,** breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 43mm, *in lacquer case of issue, extremely fine* £400-500

948
***China, Red Cross Order,** Officer's breast badge, in silver and enamels, 43mm, *in lacquered wood case of issue, extremely fine* £300-400

949
***China, Hong Kong, Merit Decorations** (2), as awarded to Chinese Subjects on the occasion of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee**,** 1897, comprising First Class, in embossed gold, *slightly crinkled, very fine and of the highest rarity* and Second Class, in embossed silver, *good very fine and very rare* (2) £1,500-2,000

Both ex Stewart Lockhart collection.

950
***France, Order of St Louis,** Restoration Period (1814-19), with cockerel's head hallmark, Knight's breast badge, in gold and enamels, 30mm, *centres chipped, very fine* £300-400

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***France, Order of St Louis,** Restoration Period (1814-19), with cockerel's head hallmark, small-sized Knight's breast badge, in gold and enamels, 25mm, *with post-1838 suspension ring, centre chipped, very fine* £150-200

952
***France, Order of St Louis,** Restoration Period (1814-19), with cockerel's head hallmark, small-sized Knight's breast badge, in gold and enamels, 24mm, *lis in angles lacking (presumably removed in the post-Bourbon period), good very fine* £100-150

953
***France, Order of St Louis,** Restoration Period (1814-19), with cockerel's head hallmark, small-sized Knight's breast badge, in gold and enamels, 22mm, *centres chipped, very fine* £150-200

954
***France, Order of St Louis,** Second Restoration Period (1819-30), with ram's head hallmark, Knight's breast badge, in gold and enamels, 38mm, *some enamel damage to centre, good very fine and of good quality* £380-420

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***France,** A Group of French and French Colonial Orders and Decorations, Five: **Joseph Delacourcelle, Ingénieur en Chef de Ponts et Chaussées, Ministère des Travaux Publics**: comprising:

France, Légion d'Honneur, breast badge, and Médaille Militaire, both in silver, gilt and enamels, Third Republic issue;
Annam, Order of Kim Khanh, First Class neck badge, in gold, with tassels below, *adapted for breast wear;*
Cambodia, Merit Medal, Norodom I issue, First Class, in silver-gilt; and
Tunisia, Order of Nichan Iftikhar, Mohammed el-Nasir issue (1906-22), Commander's neck badge, French-made, in silver and enamels,

first two chipped, very fine, others better, all mounted for display (5) £1,000-1,500

JOSEPH DELACOURCELLE was born in Toulon in October 1863. He joined the Bureau de l'Ingénieur Ordinaire, Meaux, in January 1882 and in October 1886 moved to the Département des Loir-et-Cher as Chargé de la Subdivision de Marchonoir Contrôle (Steam Trams). In November 1894 he enrolled in the Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées. On graduating in 1897, he spent a year with the Département des Landes as Engineer in charge of the Arondissement de Mont-de-Marsan (Railway Section), and from May 1898 to January 1901 he was again with the Département des Loir-et-Cher, as Engineer in charge of the Arondissement de Vendôme (Steam Trams).

In 1901 he was posted to the Indo-Chinese Department of Public Works, being employed in Annam, Cochinchina and Cambodia. In May 1908 he was transferred to the Tunisian Department of Public Works where he was mobilised for War duties in August, 1914. He returned home in 1919 and retired in 1926.

Offered with notification letter for the Légion d'Honneur dated 7 August 1913, original warrant for the Order of Nichan Iftikhar dated 1914, *Extrait du Registre Matricule des Fonctionnaires et Agents* with details of service from 1882-1926, and Diplôme d'Ingénieur des Constructions Civiles, 19 July 1897.

This lot forms part of a family group; see also lots 957 and 1079.

956
***France,** a Légion d'Honneur, Médaille Militaire and Croix de Guerre Great War Air Ace Group, Five: **Sous-Lieutenant Marcel Nogues, French Air Service, who was credited with thirteen kills:**

Légion d'Honneur, Third Republic, Knight's breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels;
Médaille Militaire, Third Republic, in silver, gilt and enamels;
Croix de Guerre 1914-1916, with ten laurel branches and a star;
Pilot's Badge, in silver and gilt **(15321);**
Aé.C.F. Bronze Medal, *eng.* **Sous-Lieutenant Pilote Aviateur Marcel Nogues 13 Avril 1917 22 Mai 1917, Dülmen (Westphalie),**

good very fine or better; together with a portrait photograph of the recipient *(illustrated),* backed onto a portion of his Journal (for 22 and 24 May 1919), and an aiguillette (lot) £1,800-2,200

Citation for the Légion d'Honneur:

"Temporary Sous-Lieutenant: pilot of exceptional strength and admirable bravery. He recently downed two enemy planes in flames, reporting therewith his 6th and 7th victories. One wound. *Médaille Militaire* for feats of war. Five citations."

MARCEL NOGUES was born in Paris on 24 January 1895. On 4 September 1914 he enlisted in an Artillery Regiment. On his 21st birthday he negotiated a transfer to the French Air Service, receiving his Pilot's Brevet on 20 May 1916.

After additional training he was attached to Escadrille N12. His first success was on March 1917 when he shared an EA over Autrecourt with Lt. Joseph de Sevin, and on 12 April he shot down an EA over Bois de Chavel. The following day he was himself shot down, by Albert Dossenbach of Jasta 36, and was subsequently captured and taken prisoner. However he managed to escape on 22 May, and rejoined his unit.

On 13 August 1917 Nogues was seriously wounded in action. After a long period of recovery he re-entered service in April 1918, joining Spa 57. He quickly made up for lost time, accounting for six enemy 'planes (two shared) between 2 May and 29 June, as well as five observation balloons (three shared) between 4 July and 20 September.

Shortly before the Armistice he was re-assigned to Spa 172 but scored no further victories. Having survived the War he was killed in an unfortunate accident whilst playing rugby on 5 October 1919, at the age of 24.

957
France, a Légion d'Honneur Group, Five:

Légion d'Honneur, Third Republic, Knight's breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, with related miniature;
Palmes Académiques, Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels;
Free French Cross, 1940-45;
Alliance Française, commemorative medal in bronze (reverse engraved **Mme D. Delacourcelle, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1950);** and
Great Britain, British Red Cross Society, First Aid Proficiency Medal, in gilt and enamels (reverse impressed **2020 D. W. Delacourcelle),**

good very fine or better (6) £100-150

This lot forms part of a family group; see also lots 955 and 1079.

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Germany, Great War, Pilot's ring, hallmarked .800, in silver with Pilot's Badge in centre, *initials GG scratched inside band, very fine* £180-220

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Germany, Great War, Pilot's ring, hallmarked .800, in silver, with winged propeller motive in centre, *good very fine* £100-150

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***Germany, Bavaria, Golden Wedding of Ludwig III,** 1918, Honour Decoration, in bronze and bronze-gilt, *with pin-back suspension, reverse with central test mark, better than very fine and rare* £200-250

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***Germany, Oldenburg, Order of Peter Friedrich Ludwig,** Commander's neck badge in gold and enamels, with crown and swords suspension in silver-gilt, 50mm (excluding suspension), *good very fine and very rare* £1,400-1,800

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Italy, Two Sicilies, Sacred and Military Constantinian Order of St George, by Cejalvo of Madrid, comprising sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 49.5mm, and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 93.5mm, *a recent award in fitted van Wielik case of issue, with sash and two riband fitments, virtually as made* (lot) £800-1,200

963
Japan, Military Band Presentation Medals (3), comprising Naval issue, in silver-gilt and dark blue enamel, Army issue, in silver and red enamel, and Air Force issue, in silver and light blue enamel, *all modern and virtually mint state, all cased and with presentation details in both Japanese and English* (3) £50-70

964
***Latvia, Riga Lighthouse Keeper's Badge,** by S. Bertz of Riga, circa 1920, in silver and enamels, *screw-back suspension, minor chip to enamel, good very fine* £200-300

965
Malaysia, miscellaneous medals (3), comprising Pingat Perkhidmatan Am, in silver, Pingat Perkhidmatan Setia, in silver and Pingat Peringatan Malaysia, in bronze; together with **Perak,** Pingat Jasa Masyarakat, in silver, *the last cased, good very fine or better* (4) £50-70

966
***Mexico, Faithful Service Medal,** Ferdinand VII issue, in silver, undated, 38.5mm, *with contemporary scroll and modern cord suspension, traces of die rust to left of bust, a few contact marks but almost extremely fine, rare* £400-500

967
***Mexico, Battle of Monte de la Cruces**, 1810, medal in bronze by F. Gordilla, angel and lion supporting medallion of Ferdinand VII, battle scene below, *rev.,* inscription, 54mm, *traces of corrosion on reverse, very fine* £180-220

968
Norway, Order of St. Olav, Knight's breast badge, in gold and enamels, by Tostrup, *circa* 1965, *slight enamel loss to blue outer circle on reverse but extremely fine, in fitted case of issue and with lapel fitment* £150-200

Awarded to ***Professor Ronald Popperwell,*** a lecturer in Norwegian Studies at Cambridge and a Fellow of Clare Hall. Popperwell's wartime service had been with the Army Intelligence Corps, based in the Shetland Islands and working on the Norwegian Station.

969
***Peru, Spanish Viceroy's Medal for the Defence of Callao** (against the Patriotic Fleet under Lord Thomas Cochrane), by A. Davalos, in silver, view of the Naval action, *rev.,* five-line inscription within wreath, *with clasp and loop for suspension and with old navy blue riband, very fine and rare* £300-400

970
***Romania,** an uncertain military badge, reverse hallmarked KK and .900, in silver with gilt centre, in the form of a cross with swords in angles and a crowned gilt eagle facing right, the talons holding a scroll bearing the inscription CERCETASII DIN RASBOUIL and the dates 1916-19, 52mm, *good very fine* £150-200

971
Spain, Order of Charles III, Commander's neck badge, late 19th century, in gold and enamels, 43mm (excluding wreath suspension), *centre chipped on both sides, very fine and of good quality* £250-300

972
***Thailand, Order of the Elephant,** Knight Grand Cordon (Special Class), comprising sash badge, 127 x 75mm, and breast star, 95mm, in silver, gilt and enamels, *extremely fine, with sash* (lot) £800-1,000

973
Thailand, Order of the Crown, Officer's breast badge, by J.W. Benson of London, in silver-gilt and enamels, 32mm, *in case of issue, good very fine* £80-100

974
Thailand/Third Reich, an Order of the Crown Group, Three, comprising: Third Reich, War Merit Cross, Second Class without Swords, in bronze; Thailand, Order of the Crown, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; and Third Reich, Faithful Service Decoration, Second Class, for 25 years, *mounted for wearing, very fine or better* (3) £80-120

975
***Thailand, Order of Vajisa Mala,** in silver-gilt and enamels, with gilt suspension bar carrying Thai inscription, 45 x 32.5mm, *with original (but very frail) riband, extremely fine and rare* £400-600

976
Thailand, Rajaruchi Medal, Rama VI issue, in silver, *good extremely fine and rare;* with Coronation of Rama VI, 1911, silver medal, *good very fine* (2) £120-150

977
***Thailand, Great War Victory Medal,** in bronze, the official general issue of fine style, with ear of Naraibanluechai (Thai God of War) exposed, 36mm, *with original (frail) ribbon, good very fine and very rare* £700-900

978
Thailand, 1950 Coronation Group, Five: Coronation of King Bhimibol Ajulyadej, 1950; 2,500th Anniversary of Buddhism, 1957; Royal State Visit to the United States and Europe, 1961; Silver Jubilee, 1971; and Prince Vajiralongkom's Investiture as Crown Prince, 1972, *mounted for wearing, very fine or better* £150-200

979
Thailand, United Nations Medal for the Korean War, 35.5mm, *obverse slightly stained, about extremely fine* £80-120

980
Thailand, Red Cross Medal, in silver-gilt and red enamel, reverse with recipient's name engraved in Thai, 26.5mm, *with Lady's bow for wearing, good very fine* £70-100

981
United States of America, Distinguished Service Cross, First 'French' type, the arms of the cross heavily ornamented with oak leaves, an unnumbered French restrike; together with an unnumbered French-made hybrid, Great War Period, with the obverse of the second type and reverse of the first type (and of similar size to first type), *good very fine or better* (2) £140-180

982
***United States of America, Distinguished Service Cross,** Second type, an early Great War issue, impressed on lower right limb **(147),** *with wrap-round suspension (detached), good very fine* £500-700

983
United States of America, Distinguished Service Cross, Second type, a Great War issue, impressed on lower right limb **(1840),** *with wrap-round suspension, very fine* £350-400

984
United States of America, Distinguished Service Cross, Second type, a Great War issue, impressed on lower right limb **(4180),** *with wrap-round suspension, good very fine* £300-400

985
United States of America, Distinguished Flying Cross, reverse engraved in capitals **1st. Lt. Frank H. Paschang A.C.,** *with single straight bar suspension;* together with a Navigator's Wing Badge, in silver, World War II issue, centre of reverse inscribed STERLING in raised letters, *both extremely fine* (2) £200-300

986
United States of America, Great War Navy Pilot's Badge, by Pasquale, San Francisco, in gilt metal, *retaining pin lacking and with solder on reverse, about very fine* £80-120

987
United States of America, Great War Aero Service Pilot's Badge,** popularly known as the ***'Dallas Wing', comprising three-piece silver metal wings mounted on brown cloth, *extremely fine and very rare;* sold with a silver cigarette case with applied gilt and enamelled U.S. arms and the initials **R F H;** also with a photograph of the unnamed recipient in uniform (3) £2,000-2,500

988
***United States of America, Great War Aero Service Pilot's Badge,** in silver and gilt, reverse stamped STERLING and WING, *about extremely fine* £150-200

989
United States of America, Great War Aero Service, Pilot's cloth badge, *very fine* £100-150

990
United States of America, Great War Aero Service, Pilot's cloth badge, *very fine* £100-150

991
***United States of America, Great War Aero Service,** Pilot's collar devices (3), all of First Commercial manufacture (August 1917), in darkened bronze, with silvered wings, *good very fine* (3) £200-300

992
United States of America, Great War Aero Service, Pilot's collar devices (2), both of Second Commercial manufacture (Autumn 1917), in darkened bronze, with silvered wings, *good very fine* (2) £180-200

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United States of America, Great War Aero Service, Pilot's collar devices (2), 1918 issue, in darkened bronze, with silvered propellers; together with Army Officer's collar devices of the same period (2), *good very fine or better* (4) £180-220

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***United States of America, Great War Aero Service,** Pilot's collar devices (2), in darkened bronze, with silvered propellers, *good very fine* (2) £180-220

995
United States of America, Great War Aero Service, Pilot's collar devices (3), in bronze, darkened bronze and silvered bronze, *very fine or better* (3) £80-120

996
***United States of America, Great War,** Reserve Aviator's Badge, in silver and gilt, by W. Co., *good very fine and rare* £300-400

997
United States of America, Reserve Aviator's cloth badge, 1920's issue; together with a small-sized Great War Aero Pilot's cloth badge, *very fine or better* (2) £120-150

998
United States of America, Great War Aero Service, Enlisted Men's collar devices (2), Type 1, in darkened bronze, with silvered propellers, *good very fine* (2) £100-150

999
United States of America, Great War, Air Section shoulder patches (13), comprising Enlisted Man (7), Enlisted Mechanic (2), Enlisted Aviator (3) and a small square badge with the letter S, *very fine or better* (13) £180-220

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***United States of America, Great War,** Air Service Mechanic's cloth shoulder patch, *good very fine and very rare* £300-500

1001
***United States of America, Great War,** a privately-made Pilot's Badge, in silver, reverse stamped .800 and with uncertain maker's mark, *good very fine* £180-220

1002
United States of America, U.S. Air Service wrist badge, in silver **(Lt. David Aaron U.S. Air Service),** *very fine;* another, in zinc, with leather strap **(W. A. Williams 1268882 Sgt. 1st Cl. U.S.A.S. 1106 Aero Sqdn.),** *buckle rusted, very fine* (2) £100-150

1003
United States of America, Great War Army Expeditionary Forces Division, cloth shoulder patches (20), for the 1st (2), 2nd 'Marine', 3rd (2), 8th, 13th (2), 27th, 33rd, 41st, 78th, 91st and 92nd Divisions, 3rd Army, Chemical Warfare Service, Ambulance Service, Army Rail Service, Advance Section S.O.S. and Siberia Expedition, *very fine or better* (20) £400-600

1004
United States, of America, Rank cloth patches (24), Sleeve Rank cloth patches (23), and Discharge Rank cloth badges (4), all Great War period, *very fine or better* (51) £200-250

1005
United States of America, miscellaneous Squadron cloth patches (35), all World War II period, *very fine or better* (35) £200-250

1006
United States of America, miscellaneous Army hat cords (20), mostly Great War Period, of various types, *generally very fine* (20) £200-300

1007
United States of America, World War II Naval Badges (4), comprising: Naval Pilot, in silver-gilt, by N. S. Meyer Inc. New York; Naval Navigator's Badge, in silver and silver-gilt, by Amico; Destroyer Badge, in silver, reverse stamped .800; PT Boats Badges (2), Officer's (in silver-gilt) and Other Ranks (in silver), reverses stamped STERLING, *generally good very fine* (5) £100-150

1008
United States of America, Balloon Pilot's Badge, World War II issue, in silvered metal, reverse unmarked; together with Observer's Badge, World War II issue, in silver-gilt, with blue enamelled O, reverse stamped GIRKS STERLING, *both good very fine* (2) £180-220

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***United States of America, Service Pilot's Badge,** World War II issue, in silver, reverse stamped AMICO STERLING, *extremely fine* £180-220

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***United States of America, Liaison Pilot's Badge,** World War II issue, in silver, reverse stamped STERLING, *good very fine* £180-220

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United States of America, miscellaneous aeronautical badges (28), World War II period, all in silver, comprising: Pilot's (13– one engraved on reverse S/SGT JAMES ERPS 8/42); Senior Pilot's; Command Pilot's (2); Technical Observer's (3); Navigator's; Air Crew Member's (4); Aerial Gunner's (3); Naval and Marine Aviator's; with collar insignia (8) and Infantryman's Combat badges (2), World War II period, in silver and blue enamel, *very fine or better* (38) £1,000-1,500

1012

United States of America, Group of Eleven **(Captain Michael M. Sweeney, 504th and 508th Parachute Infantry Regiments, and 141st and 19th Infantry Regiments):** comprising Silver Star, bottom left hand limb of star impressed **(99738);** Bronze Star, reverse privately engraved in running script **(Michael M. Sweeney);** Purple Heart with two oak leaf clusters, denoting a second and third award (*one detached*); American Defense Service Medal 1939-41, with Foreign Service Bar; American Campaign Medal 1941-46; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal 1941-45, with bronze arrowhead, silver and bronze star on riband; Word War II Victory Medal 1945; Army of Occupation Medal 1945-55; Korean Service Medal 1950-54; United Nations Korea, with silver star on riband; Army Good Conduct Medal, these nine all unnamed as issued, *generally extremely fine* (11) £500-700

Citation for Silver Star:

"Michael M. Sweeney, Second Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 January, 1945, in France. During an attack against stubbornly defended enemy positions, Lieutenant Sweeney's platoon was assigned the task protecting the left flank of Company G. As the friendly troops pressed forward towards their objective, a hostile machine gun suddenly opened fire on the platoon. Boldly exposing himself to rapid bursts of fire, Lieutenant Sweeney stepped forward to engage the weapon. Although he could easily have withdrawn to a covered position, he courageously held his ground and opened fire with his rifle. With bullets kicking up dirt around him, he calmly fired into the midst of the enemy emplacement, killing the three soldiers who were operating the machine gun and captured the weapon. By his aggressiveness and intrepidity, he relieved the pressure on his platoon, enabling his men to continue the attack. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. He entered the service from White Butte, South Dakota."

CAPTAIN MICHAEL M. SWEENEY was born in August 1917 in Cole, South Dakota. He joined the Regular Army on 19 May 1939 and was posted to 31st Infantry Division, stationed in the Philippines. After attaining the rank of Corporal he returned to the continental U.S. on 9 November 1941. In early 1942 he attended the Officer Candidate School and on graduation he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Corps of Military Police (18 June 1942). His first posting as an Officer was to Company "C" of the 524th M.P. Battalion in Oakland, California. In November Sweeney transferred to Company "E" at Fort Lewis, Washington but prior to this he had volunteered for duty as a paratrooper and, on 8 February 1943, he moved again to the Parachute School at Fort Benning, Georgia. His course commenced on 1 March and after five jumps he was awarded his parachutist's wings. In April he was shipped overseas for "destination unknown", arriving in fact in Casablanca, on 10 May. He was assigned as a Parachute Unit Commander in the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment of 82nd Airborne Division ("All Americans") and made his first combat jump when the 504th (less the 3rd Bn.) dropped on Gela, Sicily on July 11 as part of the invading forces. During this operation the regiment suffered heavy losses both from German and Allied anti-aircraft fire.

His second combat jump occurred in the early hours of 14 September when the 504th dropped on the Sele River near Salerno. On 9 October he was wounded and was sent to the 95th Evac Hospital, the start of a frustrating period of injury. Finally he was discharged and posted to 141st Infantry Regiment of the 36th Infantry Division on 28 December 1944. As platoon leader of Company "A" he quickly made up for lost time and on 4 January 1945 he earned the Silver Star for gallantry in action. Soon after the award he was promoted to full Lieutenant and from late February to early March acted as the Commander of Company "K". On 2nd May he received the first oak cluster to his Purple Heart when he was wounded in combat for a second time at Bad Toetz. In October he returned home.

In July, 1946 Lt. Sweeney was posted overseas for occupation duty in Bremerhaven. From there he joined the 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment as a Unit Commander, returning to the U.S in November where he joined the M.P. Platoon of the 82nd A/B Division. From 1947 he held a variety of posts until retiring as Captain on 9 March 1950. The following day he enlisted in the ranks as Infantry Master Sergeant and was sent to Japan to join Company "A", 8th Cavalry Regiment of the 1st Cavalry Division. Soon America was plunged into the Korean War and Sweeney was transferred to HQ Company, 2d Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment, part of the 24th Division as Platoon Leader. Sweeney's division was the first to be committed to combat in Korea. They were ill-prepared and were thrown hastily into the conflict, and on 16 July he earned his second oak cluster to his Purple Heart, just 11 days after arriving in Korea. He returned to duty on 21 August, becoming Admin. Officer of his unit on 25 September. He stayed in Korea until July 1951 and, on his return to the U.S., he served in a variety of positions until joining the 495th SAM battalion at Fort Bliss, Texas, in September 1956. He was honourably discharged on 30 June 1960.

The lot is sold with a considerable quantity of original photographs and certificates, parachute wings, 'dog tag' and other badges, a handwritten diary with brief entries from 1942-1950, a draughts set, and photocopied and typed research.

Ex Sotheby's auction, December 1 1998, lot 316.

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United States of America, Generals' Stars (3), in silver (2) and cloth (for Overseas Campaigns); Lieutenant-Colonels' Badges (2) and First Lieutenants' Badges (2), all in silver, *good very fine or better* (7) £80-120

1014

United States of America, Marksmanship Badges (16), *circa* 1900 to World War II, comprising Expert Rifleman (5), in silver (4) and bronze; Sharpshooter (6), in silver (5) and bronze; Pistol Expert (3), in silver (2) and bronze; Marksman, in silver, and U.S. Marine Corps, Ex-Carbine, in silver, *very fine or better* (16) £100-150

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United States of America, miscellaneous Regimental and Corps badges (41), mainly Great War period, *very fine* (41) £180-220

1016

United States of America, Russian War Relief Service Badge, in gilt and red enamel, *very fine* £50-100

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United States of America, the War Diary of **Corporal Leo E. Schrader, 16th Co. 3rd Reg. Air Service Mechanics,** contained in seven notebooks dating from his Enlistment on 31 January 1918 to his Honourable Discharge on 12 July 1919, includes his period with the American Expeditionary Force 6 July 1918 - 8 June 1919, 350 pages, *handwritten in ink, some fading but in generally good condition;* together with an Honourable Discharge and Enlistment Record **(Theodore S. Lundgren, Private 1st Class Flying Cadet, Signal Enlisted Reserve)** on his Commission to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant, May 28 1918, *creased, with resultant paper tears* (lot) £200-300

1018

Vatican, Order of St Gregory, Grand Commander's set of insignia, 19th Century, comprising neck badge in gold and enamels, 48.5mm, and breast star in silver, with gold and enamelled centre, 74mm, *considerable enamel loss and star with retaining pin detached, about very fine;* together with Italian Independence Medal, Victor Emanuel II issue, no clasp, in silver, *fair* (3) £300-350

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SESSION TWO

Friday 15 June 2007
starting at 2.00 pm

BRITISH ORDERS, DECORATIONS AND MEDALS

The Property of His Royal Highness Prince Michael of Kent

(See also lots 865-872 and 898-930)

1019
***The Most Honourable Order of the Bath,** Civil Division, Knight Grand Cross set of insignia, by Garrard, comprising sash badge, in silver-gilt, on original sash, and breast star, in silver with silver-gilt, gold and enamel centre, fitted with a gold brooch-pin, *the badge hallmarked London, 1933, star unmarked, good extremely fine* (lot) £1,200-1,500

1020
***The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire,** Dame Grand Cross set of insignia, type II (after 1936), comprising sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with central portrait medallion in gold, on original sash, and breast star, in silver, silver-gilt and red enamel, also with central medallion in gold and fitted with a gold brooch-pin, 83.5 x 70mm, *minor enamel damage to the badge and the star has been polished, otherwise generally extremely fine* (lot) £1,000-1,500

1021
The Order of St. John, Dame Grand Cross, sash badge, in silver-gilt and white enamels, width 72.5mm, with Lady's sash, *good extremely fine, in fitted case of issue* £300-400

1022
***Royal Red Cross Decoration, Victoria,** First Class, in silver-gilt, with original riband bow and brooch for wearing, *gilding faded and with minor enamel faults, good very fine* £400-600

1023
***Golden Jubilee, 1887,** gold medal, with gold clasp for the Diamond Jubilee, 1897 (narrow Ladies' issue), fitted with riband bow and brooch-mount for Lady's wear, *minor surface marks, extremely fine* £1,500-2,000

1024
Coronation 1902 and **Coronation, 1911,** official silver medals, each with riband bow for Lady's wear, *extremely fine* (2) £80-120

1025
***Memorial to Edward VII, 1910,** Royal presentation mourning brooch, in gold, silver and diamonds; in the form of a crowned E VII cypher over glazed black silk, height 28mm, *extremely fine, in original Garrard fitted case* £1,500-2,000

1026
***Coronation of George VI, 1937,** silver commemorative medal with matt finish, by G.W. Witte for Cartier, edge lettered CARTIER MADE IN FRANCE, 32mm, *extremely fine* £100-150

Various Properties

1027
***The Royal Victorian Order,** Knight Grand Cross set of insignia, comprising sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, on sash, and breast star, in silver with silver-gilt and enamel centre, fitted with a gold brooch-pin; **both pieces numbered '1',** *with minor traces of wear to the enamel, extremely fine* (lot) £4,000-6,000

It is likely that this is the GCVO set originally awarded on 6 May 1896 to HRH The Prince of Wales, the first Appointee to the Order, and that it was re-issued at a later date.

1028
***The Royal Victorian Order,** Dame Grand Cross, sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, on original sash, numbered '6D', *small chip to the blue enamel, extremely fine* £1,500-2,000

1029
***The Royal Victorian Order,** Dame Grand Cross set of insignia, comprising sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, on original sash, and breast star, in silver with silver-gilt and enamel centre, fitted with retaining hooks and a silver brooch-pin; both pieces numbered '20D', *some enamel wear including considerable loss to the blue enamel of the badge, otherwise good very fine;* together with a miniature trio, comprising Royal Victorian Order, Coronation 1937 and Coronation 1953, *mounted for Ladies' wear, good very fine* (lot) £2,000-2,500

1030
***The Royal Victorian Order,** Dame Commander's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with Lady's riband bow for wearing, numbered 'C2 L', *some loss to green enamel in crown, good very fine* £400-600

The first two Dames Commanders of the Royal Victorian Order (appointed in George VI's Coronation Honours List, 1937) were Lady Helen Cynthia Colville, Woman of the Bedchamber to HM Queen Mary, and Lady Helen Violet Graham, Woman of the Bedchamber to HM The Queen.

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Order of St John, Serving Brother's breast badges (2), in silver and enamels and gilt and enamels, *with two related miniatures in silver and enamels;* miniature Donat's badge, in silver and enamels; St John Ambulance Association Membership badge, in silver, 3 clasps, 1931, 1932, 1933 **(330451 William Gilllet);** together with a silvered commemorative medal for the Centenary of St John Opthalmic Hospital, 1982 and a gilt and enamelled pill box commemorating St John Ambulance Centenary, 1977, *fine or better* (8) £150-200

1032
Order of St John, Serving Sister's breast badge, in silver and enamels, *with lady's bow for wearing, good very fine, with related miniature;* together with **France,** Légion d'Honneur, 5th Republic issue, Knight's breast badge, by Arthus Bertrand, in silver, gilt and enamels, *in case of issue, reverse centre chipped, good very fine* (3) £80-120

A PENINSULA WAR SMALL ARMY GOLD MEDAL

The Property of a Gentleman

1033
***Army Field Officer's (small) Gold Medal,** for the Battles of Rolica and Vimieira **(Major John Rainey.),** reverse engraved ROLEIA VIMIEIRA, mounted and glazed (with original lunettes), fitted with swivelling suspension and with gold riband buckle as issued, *minor edge bruise at 3 o' clock, good extremely fine* £7,000-10,000

The family home of JOHN RAINEY (whose name is incorrectly spelled 'Rainy' in some records), was at Drumbo, Rostrevor, County Down. At the Battle of Rolica (fought on 17 August 1808, and the first British victory of the Peninsula War) he served with the 82nd Foot, and was Assistant Adjutant-General. John Rainey died in 1856 but would not appear to have claimed the MGS medal to which he was also entitled.

The Gold Medal is offered with a photograph of a fine miniature portrait of the recipient (illustrated above), which remains in the possession of his family.

See also back cover illustration.

BRITISH CAMPAIGN MEDALS

Various Properties

1034
***Crimea Pair:**
Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp, Sebastopol (officially impressed **Benjn. Wickham Paymr. R.N.);**
Turkish Crimea, Sardinian issue (unnamed as issued);
the first extremely fine, toned and rare to the Navy with impressed naming, second with edge bruise, good very fine; mounted for wearing and housed in an old fitted case (2) £600-800

BENJAMIN WICKHAM became a Paymaster on 20 October 1835, serving with H.M.S. *Tortoise* in February 1844. He joined H.M.S. *Rodney* on 13 August 1851, serving with her throughout the bombardment of Sebastopol. Impressed medals were presented to the Officers and Men of *Rodney* at Spithead on 19 January 1856. Remaining in the vendor's possession is a silver nutmeg grater inscribed *"To Mrs Wickham a small token of gratitude for kindness shown to a stranger in distress at the island of Ascension, 1848".*

851 impressed medals were issued to H.M.S. *Rodney.* Captain K. J. Douglas Morris recorded 61 surviving medals to the ship, 6 of which were to Officers, although the present example was not known to him.

1035
Afghanistan and Relief of Chitral Pair:
Afghanistan 1878-80, no clasp, engraved in running script **(Lieut. W. St. John Richardson 23rd Bombay Lt. Infy.);**
India General Service 1899-1902, 1 clasp, Relief of Chitral 1895 **(Major W. St. John Richardson I. S. C.);**
first fine, second good very fine, sold with research (2) £280-320

Mention in Despatches, G.G.O.998 of 1895.

WILLIAM ST. JOHN RICHARDS was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the 12th Foot, February 1875. He was appointed to the Indian Army as Lieutenant, Bombay Staff Corps, March 1878, transferring to the Military Accounts Department, June 1885. He was promoted to Captain on 11 February 1886 and Major, 11 February 1895. In May 1900 he was made Military Accountant, 2nd Class and promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, 11 February 1901. He is found in the 1902 Indian Army List as Examiner, Supply and Transports Accounts, Rawalpindi and in the 1906 list as Senior Pay Examiner, Poona. He retired on 22nd April 1909.

1036
***Afghanistan 1878-80,** 2 clasps, Peiwar Kotal, Charasia **(2257. Dr. W. Gibson. 1/C. R.H.A.),** *very fine* £300-350

1037
Egypt and India General Service Trio:
Egypt 1882-89, undated **(Surgn. A. Stables. M. B. Med: Staff.);**
India General Service 1895-1902, 3 clasps, Relief of Chitral 1895, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Tirah 1897-98 **(Surgn Capt. A. Stables. A.M.S.);**
Khedive's Star 1884-6, unnamed as issued,
the second with considerable contact marks, generally very fine (3) £280-320

SURGEON-MAJOR ALEXANDER STABLES entered the army as a Surgeon with the Army Medical Staff on 31 January 1885, serving in the Sudan Campaign 1885-86. He was promoted to Surgeon-Major on 31 January 1897 and was placed on the retired list, 31 January 1905. He was however re-employed in the Great War from 5 August 1914.

1038
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, no clasp **(4930 Pte J. Dyce. A. and S. Highrs:),** *surface marks, good very fine; sold with photocopy from regimental medal roll* £40-60

1039
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal **(9869 Dr: D. W. McIntosh, A.S.C.);** King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps **(2368 Pte C. Mitchelson A. & S. Highrs:);** British War and Victory Medals **(26830 Pnr. G. W. Mc Intosh. R.E.),** *very fine or better, sold with gilt and enamelled crossed flags and a miniature portrait photograph, Great War period* (4) £100-120

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A Boer War and Great War Group to a Casualty, Eight: awarded to **Warrant Officer Class 2 Walter Anniss, 6th Battalion, the Queen's Regt. (late West Riding Regt.):**
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 4 Clasps, Relief of Kimberley, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Transvaal **(3692 Sejt. W. Anniss. W. Riding Regt);**
King's South Africa Medal 1901-02, 2 clasps **(3692 Serjt: W. Anniss. W. Riding Regt);**
1914-15 Star **(G-1207 S. S. Mjr. W. Anniss, The Queen's R,);**
British War and Victory Medals **(G-1207 W.O. Cl. 2 W. Anniss. The Queen's R.);**
Delhi Durbar 1911 (eng. **3692 Clr. Sejt. W. Anniss. W. Riding. Regt.);**
Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, George V **(3692 C. Sjt. W. Anniss. W. Rid. Regt.);**
Royal Naval and Military Tournament prize medal, in silver (eng. **Won by Color Sergt. W. Anniss for best man-at-arms, Ambala 1909);**
good very fine or better (8) £400-600

WALTER ANNISS received his L.S.G.C. in 1912. He later died of wounds, on 20 July 1915, and is buried in Bailleul Cemetery Extension.

The lot is sold with Memorial Scroll (framed and glazed); Soldiers Small Book; Account Book and six qualification certificates.

1041
***British North Borneo Company 1900,** in silver, one clasp Tambūnan, unnamed, *with old dealer's ticket showing reduction in price from 6 to 5 guineas, minor edge bruise, good very fine* £180-220

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***A C.B.E., O.B.E., I.S.O., Kaisar-i-Hind and Iraqi Order of al-Rafidian Group,** Twelve: **Major Douglas William Gumbley** who, during a diverse and remarkable career, was Director of Civil Aviation and Fuel, Palestine; late Inspector General of Posts and Telegraphs and Director of Aviation, Iraq; Royal Engineers and Indo-European Telegraph Department; and also the inventor of the Air Mail Letter Card and designer of Lydda Airport, comprising:

Order of the British Empire, Civil Division, type 1, Commander's neck badge, by Garrard & Co Ltd, in silver-gilt and enamels;
Order of the British Empire, Military Division, type 1, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt, hallmarked London 1919;
Imperial Service Order, George V, in silver, gilt and enamels;
Kaisar-i-Hind Medal, George V, in silver;
1914-15 Star **(Dy. Dir. Major D. W. Gumbley. R.E. Tel Dept);** with a duplicate star **(Mr. D. W. Gumbley. Ind. Telgph. Dept.);**
British War and Victory Medals **(Major D. W. Gumbley);**
Delhi Durbar 1911, Silver Jubilee 1935, Coronation 1937, these all unnamed as issued;
IRAQ, Order of al-Rafidian, Civil Division, Commander's neck badge, by Arthus Bertrand of Paris, in silver-gilt and enamels;
IRAQ, Active Service Medal 1924-38;
first and second last in cases of issue, others mounted for wearing, very fine or better, with case of issue for Imperial Service Order, two cased groups of dress miniatures, one of thirteen (including a General Service Medal, 1 clasp, Palestine) the other post Great War of seven, these both cased (33) £2,500-3,000

C.B.E., *London Gazette:* 3 June 1932 (Birthday Honours).

O.B.E., *London Gazette:* 3 March 1919.

"…for valuable services rendered in connection with military operations in Mesopotamia."

I.S.O., *London Gazette:* 4 June 1917.

M.I.D., Lieutenant Stanley Maude's Despatches, *London Gazette:* 15 August 1917.

M.I.D. Lieutenant Stanley Maude's Despatches, *London Gazette:* 12 March 1918.

M.I.D., Lieutenant General W. R. Marshall's Despatches, *London Gazette:* 21 February 1919.

Order of al-Rafidian, *London Gazette:* 2 November 1934.

See illustration of the group on preceding page. The lot is offered with extensive documentation and other items (see opposite page).

DOUGLAS WILLIAM GUMBLEY was born on 14 August 1880 in Guernsey. His father was a civil engineer employed by Siemens. Douglas decided to follow in his father's footsteps and left the island to study at the United Westminster and Battersea Technical College, where he qualified.

In September 1898 he joined the Indian Civil Service. The British Government, wanting to open communications with India, had at an earlier date induced the Indo-European Telegraph Company to establish telegraph communications across Europe and Asia; however when they had reached Teheran they were not prepared to go any further. The Indian Government formed its own department to complete the work through Baluchistan to India. It was to this department that Douglas Gumbley was first attached.

In 1904 he was engaged in surveying the territory for the new land line from Karachi to Teheran and was responsible for the construction of that line almost to Teheran.

In 1914 he went to Basra in the cable ship *The Patrick Stewart,* in which he had occasionally helped as a submarine cable technician, and joined the British Army. At first attached to the Signal Corps in a civilian capacity, he was soon after gazetted as a Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers, later promoted to Captain and Major.

Before any civil administration was formed in Mesopotamia the country was run by British Forces under the League of Nations mandate. On being demobilized in 1922 he was made director of Posts and Telegraphs, Iraq.

In 1923 he initiated the Overland Mail System via Damascus and Haifa. The desert between Baghdad (where Gumbley was) and Damascus was considered uncrossable. An Australian named Nairn was buying old Model T Fords in Haifa and selling them in Iraq, and Gumbley persuaded him to attempt the crossing from Damascus to Baghdad, which he successfully achieved. As a result the new mail system was established and mail from England could arrive some eight or nine days earlier than had previously been possible.

Normal letters were too expensive for mass use by the newly developing air services in the Middle East. Gumbley realised the need for a light weight form of specific size and weight. For this purpose he designed and had printed by Bradbury Wilkinson & Co. Ltd an Air Mail Letter Card. The card weighing just under 4 grammes was registered at Stationer's Hall on 11 February 1933. On 15 July the world's first Air Mail Letter Card was issued and the cost of sending mail by air was considerably reduced.

Gumbley transferred to Palestine in 1935, where he became Director of Civil Aviation and where he is chiefly remembered for his energetic promotion of a new airport at Lydda, which he also designed.

In October 1947 he joined Iraq Petroleum Co. Ltd., in charge of Aviation and Communication branches. He retired to the Isle of Wight in 1957 and died in February 1973, aged 92.

The following documentation and related items are also included in the lot:

Warrants for the C.B.E., O.B.E. and I.S.O.;

Permission to Wear document for the Order of al-Rafidian;

Forwarding letters for the Kaisar-i-Hind (16 May 1913), Delhi Durbar and Silver Jubilee Medals;

Three Mention in Despatches Certificates;

Copy of Articles of Agreement for Gumbley's appointment as an Officer with the Indo-European Telegraph Department, 22 August 1898.

Copy of Indo-European Telegraph Department (Persian Gulf Section), General Order 27 February 1908, thanks of the Secretary of State for India on the construction of the Central Persian Line and its extension to Karachi:
"To Mr D. W. M. Gumbley his appreciation of his good services in the survey and construction of the line from Karachi to Nok-Kondi."

Letter from the Director, Persian Gulf Telegraphs, In Political Charge Mekran Coast, 29 April 1910, conveying the thanks of the Chief of General Staff to Messrs Cumming Meekin and Gumbley in connection with operations against gun-runners in the Persian Gulf.

Copy of a confidential letters (3) from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India to the Director of Persian Gulf Section, Karachi, 1 September 1910, 8 March, 8 July 1911, 10 February, 3 August 1912 and 26 February 1913, concerning Gumbley's report on the illicit arms traffic on the Mekran Coast for the half year ending 30 June, 31 December 1910, 30 June, 31 December 1911, 31 June 1912 and 31 December 1912.

Patent for the Air Mail Letter Card as Proprietor of Copyright, 11 February 1933 and four of the original Iraqi Air Mail Cards, an Air Mail Letter issued by Guernsey in 1973 on the 40th anniversary depicting Gumbley and the Iraqi Air Mail Card and a signed copy of Peter Jennings, *Aerogrammes,* Picton Publishing, 1973.

Letter from the Chief Secretary Palestine, 14 July 1934, inviting him to take the post of Director of Civil Aviation Palestine.

An Album of press cuttings mainly concerned with the Air Mail Letter Card and the construction and planning of Lydda Airport.

A large quantity of photographs, some contained in two albums, the other loose; mostly connected with the Middle East, Air Mail flights and the planning, construction and opening of Lydda airport.

Henry Kendal, *Jerusalem the City Plan, Preservation and Development during the British Mandate 1918-48,* H.M.S.O 1948.

Two Presentation Silver Salvers: one Mappin & Webb, Sheffield, 1940, 14in diameter, presented by the Staff of the United States Rubber Co. S.A. Ltd. on his retirement, 30 June 1942; the other, Goldsmiths & Silversmiths Co. Ltd., London, 1946, 12in diameter, presented on his retirement as Director of Civil Aviation Palestine, 1947, engraved with a view of Lydda airport, facsimile signatures of the Directors of various airlines and local Palestine companies, and also the inscription *'For Your Foresight in Anticipating in 1936 Palestine's need for a 1948 Airport'.*

1043
A Great War Group, Five: **Private C. T. Fenn, Honourable Artillery Company:**
1914-15 Star **(4135 Pte C. T. Fenn. H.A.C.);**
British War and Victory Medals **(4135 Pte. C. T. Fenn. H.A.C. – Inf. -);**
Silver War Badge **(196352);**
Coronation 1953, *the last with official forwarding slip, extremely fine, sold with H.A.C. cap badge and photograph of the recipient in uniform (illustrated)* (6) £180-220

CYRIL THOMAS FENN was severely wounded by gunshot in 1916. He spent a considerable time in hospital and, according to a family source, later swore that he owed his life to the dedicated nurses and to the drinking of Guinness. He died in 1983 at the age of 90.

1044
A Knight of Grace and Croix de Guerre Great War Group, Five: **Lieutenant Godfrey Morgan Griffiths, Monmouthshire Regiment:**
Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Knight of Grace set of insignia, comprising neck badge and breast star, in silver and enamels;
British War and Victory Medals **(Lieut. G. M. Griffiths);**
Defence Medal (unnamed as issued);
FRANCE, Croix de Guerre with star;
good very fine or better, with related miniatures (12) £400-500

GODFREY MORGAN GRIFFITHS resigned his Lieutenant's commission on 1 May 1916, on the grounds of ill health, having been previously wounded.

Ex Sotheby's auction, 1 December 1998, lot 165.

1045
A Great War Pair to a Mesopotamia casualty, comprising British War and Victory Medals **(2 Lieut. R. G. Austin),** *good extremely fine;* 1914-15 Star **(16390 Pte. F. Wright. S. Staff. R.);** together with British War and Victory Medals **(14232 A. Cpl. S. Hawkins. S. Staff. R.);** Defence and War Medals, unnamed as issued, *these five all mounted on one riband bar;* together with a miniature 1914 Star and clasp trio, *very fine or better* (10) £120-150

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT GEORGE AUSTIN served with the 257th Coy. Machine Gun Corps. He was killed in action on 25 October 1918 and is commemorated on the Basra Memorial.

1046
A Great War Group, Four; British War and Victory Medals **(M. 20067 B. Evans. E.R.A. 4. R.N);** Coronation 1937 (unnamed as issued); Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct, George V, Type 2 **(20067 B. Evans. E.R.A. 1. H.M.S. Curley),** *very fine* (4) £40-60

1047
A Great War Memorial Plaque: (George Herbert Neville), *with original Woolwich forwarding envelope, extremely fine;* and a small gold cross (see below) £100-150

13569 LANCE CORPORAL GEORGE HERBERT NEVILLE, 8TH BATTALION NORFOLK REGIMENT, died in the Garrison Hospital 15 February 1915 and is buried in Colchester Cemetery, prior to his battalion serving in France and thus is **not** entitled to any campaign medals.

Sold with a named gold cross presented to him for loyalty in 1914 by his employer Sir Frederick Cook, in named fitted case of issue, with forwarding and condolence letter to his father in Shipdham, Norfolk; a newspaper cutting giving details of his funeral; a post card to his sister (undated); several photographs of the recipient, including three in uniform; memorial cards, several documents relating to the upkeep of his grave and a Shipdham Great War souvenir mug.

1048
A First Gulf War Medal Group, Four: Campaign Service Medal 1962, 1 clasp, Northern Ireland **(24353993 Gnr A M Thompson RA);** Gulf Medal 1990-91, 1 clasp, 16 JAN TO 28 FEB 1991 **(24353993 Bdr A M Thompson RA);** Saudi Arabian medal for the Liberation of Kuwait and Kuwaiti Medal Fourth Grade (these unnamed as issued), *very fine or better* (4) £200-250

OTHER MEDALS, MINIATURES AND MEMORABILIA

1049
***Royal Household Faithful Service Medal,** Elizabeth II, Type 2, with clasp for Thirty Years Service (engraved **Ernest Pierce,** the suspension bar engraved **1935 1955),** *clasp on ribbon with the reverse (engraved* EIIR) *displayed, good very fine, in fitted case of issue* £600-800

Medal awarded August 1955, *Oddman, Royal Lodge;* clasp issued 6 August 1965. Offered with original bestowal documents for both the medal and the clasp, and a copy of Mr. Pierce's obituary published in the *Sunderland Echo,* 18 September 1976.

1050
Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Victoria type 3 (1874-1901), impressed **(Sergeant W. James R.E.),** *with replacement steel clip and straight bar suspension, very fine* £50-70

1051
***Natal Coronation Medal, 1902,** large-sized,, as presented to Native Chiefs, unnamed as issued, 51mm, *good very fine* £300-400

1052
Natal Coronation Medal, 1902, medium-sized,, apparently as presented to local dignitaries, 29mm, *extremely fine and toned* £70-90

1053
A Collection of 60 Miniature Medals for Victorian Campaigns to *c.* 1889, representing awards to the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, broadly comprising:
Naval General Service 1793-1840, 1 clasp, Syria; St. Jean d'Acre in silver; Army of India, 1 clasp, Ava; China 1840-42 (2-one with wide suspension); Scinde 1843 (*this represented by a modern Sutlej*); First New Zealand War 1845-47 (5-one engraved 1846 on the reverse); Punjab, 1 clasp, Mooltan; South Africa 1853; Baltic 1854; Crimea 1854-56 (6-various clasps); Turkish Crimea (2-British and Sardinian); India General Service 1854-95 (5-Pegu, Persia, Perak, Burma 1885-7 and 1887-9 clasps); Arctic Discoveries 1818-55; Indian Mutiny 1857-58 (3-various clasps); China 1857-60 (7-various clasps); Second New Zealand War 1860-66 (4-one with reverse engraved 1863); Canada General Service 1866-70 (3-various clasps including one two clasp medal with the Red River 1870 clasp); Abyssinia 1868; Ashantee 1873-74 (2-no clasp and one clasp Coomassie); South Africa 1877-79 (3- various clasps); Egypt 1882-89 (12- various clasps), *some worn but mostly extremely fine, neatly display-mounted in a glazed wooden frame (15" x 16")* (60) £2,000-3,000

1054
A Collection of 80 Miniature Orders, Decorations, Gallantry and Other Medals representing awards to the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Merchant Navy and Admiralty Officials, broadly comprising:
Order of The Bath (2-both gold); Order of St. Michael and St. George (2-one in gold); Order of the Star of India (2-one in gold); Order of the Indian Empire (2-one in gold); Royal Victorian Order (3); Royal Victorian Medals (5-including Edward VII in silver-gilt); Order of the British Empire (5-various classes); Medal of the Order of the British Empire; Empire Gallantry Medal; British Empire Medal; Order of St. John (2); Polar Medal (Elizabeth II); Victoria Crosses (2); George Cross; Distinguished Service Order (4- including one Victorian); Imperial Service Order (2); Imperial Service Medal; Conspicuous Gallantry Cross; Royal Red Cross (2-George V First Class and George VI Second Class); Conspicuous Service Cross; Distinguished Service Cross (5); Military Cross (3); Distinguished Flying Cross (3- one with pre-1919 riband); Air Force Cross (4- one with pre-1919 riband); Albert Medal (4- one of each type); Distinguished Conduct Medals (3); Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (3); George Medal (2); Distinguished Service Medal (3); Military Medal (3); Distinguished Flying Medal (2); Air Force Medal (2); and Queen's Gallantry Medal, *many of the Gallantry awards with bars for additional awards, mostly extremely fine, neatly display-mounted in a glazed wooden frame (15" x 20½")* (80) £1,800-2,200

1055
A Collection of 60 Miniature Medals generally representing later Victorian and Edwardian Campaign awards to the Royal Navy, Royal Marines and Merchant Navy and Admiralty Officials, broadly comprising:
Egypt 1882-89 (1- no clasp); Khedive's Star 1882-91 (4- all different obverses); India General Service (2); East and West Africa 1887-1900 (13- various clasps); Queen's Sudan 1896-98; Khedive's Sudan 1896-1908 (6- various clasps); Queen's South Africa 1899-1902 (15- various clasps); King's South Africa 1901-02; China 1900 (5- various clasps, including Defence of Legations); Transport 1899-1902 (3- various clasps); Africa General Service 1902-56 (6- various clasps Somaliland 1902 - Kenya); Messina Earthquake 1908, in silver; Union of South Africa 1910; NGS 1915-62, (1 clasp Persian Gulf 1909-14), *very fine and better, neatly display-mounted in a glazed wooden frame (15" x 16")* (60) £800-1,000

1056
A Collection of 51 Miniature British War Medals with Naval Campaign Clasps, representing all of the 68 different issues approved by the King in 1920, comprising 39 'singles', 10 five-clasp, 1 eight-clasp and 1 nine-clasp awards; with a miniature Jutland commemorative medal, 1916, *very fine and better, neatly display-mounted in a glazed wooden frame (15" x 16")* (52) £1,000-1,500

1057
A Collection of 60 Miniature Campaign Medals representing awards to the Royal and Commonwealth Navies, Royal Marines and Merchant Navy between 1914-53, broadly comprising:
Great War (7); Naval General Service (19- various clasps to 1953); Africa General Service; Khedive's Sudan, 1910; and Second World War and WW2 Commemoratives (32), *many extremely fine, neatly display-mounted in a glazed wooden frame (15" x 16")* (60) £300-400

1058
A Collection of 60 Miniature Campaign Medals representing awards to the Royal Navy, Royal Marines and Merchant Navy between 1951-2004, broadly comprising:
Korea and UN Korea (3); Naval General Service (15- various clasps); General Service (22- various clasps); UN and NATO (6); South Atlantic (3); Gulf and Saudi Arabia Liberation of Kuwait (3); Operational Service (4); and Iraq (3), *all extremely fine, neatly display-mounted in a glazed wooden frame (15" x 16")* (60) £200-250

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1059
A Collection of 56 Miniatures representing Long Service, Efficiency and Good Shooting awards to the Royal Navy, Royal Marines and Royal Fleet Auxiliary between 1847-2004, for Officers and other rates, *generally extremely fine, neatly display-mounted in a glazed wooden frame (15" x 16")* (56) £500-700

1060
A Collection of 57 Miniatures representing Coronation, Jubilee, Durbar, Lifesaving, Commemorative and other awards to the Royal Navy, Royal Marines and Merchant Navy, *circa* 1877-present day, including:
Empress of India 1877, in silver; Delhi Durbar 1903, in gold and in silver; Delhi Durbar 1911, in gold and in silver; Royal Victorian Medals (3); Royal Humane Society (2); Lloyds Medals for Life Saving (2- in silver-gilt and silver); Commemoratives (34); and China 1842, with wide suspender and full-size ribbon, *very fine to mint state, neatly display-mounted in a glazed wooden frame (15" x 16")* (57)
£800-1,000

1061
Dress Miniatures: O.B.E., M.C. group, Eleven **(Quartermaster and Major C. Harding, 8th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment),** comprising Order of the British Empire, type 2, Military Division, Officer's badge, in silver-gilt, Military Cross, George V, 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals, 1939-45 Star, Defence and War Medals (the latter with oak leaf), Territorial Decoration George V, Territorial Efficiency Decoration Elizabeth II, with two clasps for further awards, *mounted for wearing, extremely fine, sold with original warrant for the O.B.E., Edward VIII issue, 3 June 1936, two Mention in Despatch Certificates for 7 November 1917 and 20 December 1940, a regimental photograph (these framed and glazed) and forwarding letter for the Elizabeth II Territorial Efficiency Decoration and 2 clasps, 8 November 1956* (11) £200-300

1062
Dress Miniatures: Miscellaneous British and world miniatures (25), comprising Order of the Bath, Civil Division, in gilt-bronze; Order of St. Michael and St. George (2), in gold and enamels and silver and enamels, *first with centres severely damaged;* M.V.O and Coronation 1937 pair; DENMARK, Order of the Dannebrog, by Godet, in gold and enamels; FRANCE, Légion d'Honneur, Third Republic, in silver-gilt and enamels, *contained in gilt locket;* Third Republic Légion d'Honneur, Médaille Militaire and Tunisian Order of Nichan Iftikhar group of ten, *mounted on double silver-gilt chain;* Croix de Guerre, Indo China and Colonial Medal group of seven, *mounted on a single silver chain;* and an uncertain order, in silver, gilt and enamels, *many very fine* (25) £150-200

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***Sweetheart's Brooch,** 31st Duke of Connaught's own Lancers, Great War period, in gold and enamels, the crown and XXXI set with diamonds, the pennons on the lances set with diamonds and rubies, *minor enamel damage, good very fine and rare* £400-500

Provenance: given by Lt. Col. B.P. Elwood, Commandant of the regiment to his wife and thence by direct descent. The regiment was disbanded during the re-organisation of the Indian Army in 1922 and was merged into the 13th Lancers.

1064
***Battle of the Nile,** 1 August 1798, a commemorative medal or jeton in white metal, unsigned; bust of Nelson right, wearing Admiral's uniform and sash, IETTON below, *rev.,* Neptune striking a hippocampus, 34mm (Hardy 13, *var.* in white metal; Milford Haven 481), *surface scuffs, good very fine and rare* £120-150

1065
***Nelson's Chief Battles,** a set of 4 silver counters, with common obverse portrait with legend ENGLAND EXPECTS ..., reverses recording the Battles of St. Vincent, 'Aboukir', Copenhagen and Trafalgar, each 19.5mm contained in a small unmarked silver counter box with lid engraved 'Lord Nelson's Medals' (Milford Haven 514-7), *very fine* (lot) £400-600

1066
Memorial to Lord Nelson and Record of Naval Valour, commemorative bronze box medal, *c.* 1820, after T.Webb and J. Flaxman; bare head of Nelson left, *rev.,* Bellona before galleys, 74mm (B.H.M. 1056; Eimer 1086), *very fine to good very fine,* containing a *reproduction* set of 12 coloured roundels [facsimiles of the prints published by Orme, as originally issued with the medal], *copies of good quality* (lot) £400-600

1067
Nelson Memorial Erected in Birmingham, bronze commemorative medal, by P. Wyon, view of the statue, *rev.,* HE FINISHED A COURSE OF GLORY, IN THE ARMS OF VICTORY within wreath, 52mm (Hardy 80, p. 52; B.H.M. 678), *good very fine;;* with Battle of the Nile, commemorative bronze portrait medal, 1798, 38.5mm (B.H.M. 453), *fine to very fine,* a 'Foudroyant medal' [1897] and Nelson Centenary items (3), these comprising a reduced-size white metal copy of Boulton's Trafalgar medal dated 1805-1905, 31.5mm, a bronze medalet made from 'Victory copper', 1905, 29mm and a small badge featuring small coloured printed roundels of Nelson and of *Victory,* 20.5mm, *mostly extremely fine* (6) £180-220

1068
Royal Air Force, Pilot's Badge, Great War period, by Oria, in silver-gilt, *with pin-back suspension, very fine;* together with collar devices (2), both Great War Period, in brass and bronze-gilt, *one lacking a retaining nut, very fine and better* (3) £100-150

1069
Engraved Presentation Medal, in 9 carat gold, by M. & B. and hallmarked Birmingham 1916, engraved EUROPEAN WAR, with Tudor Rose with lion below, reverse inscribed ***"Presented by Lieut. Col. Raley 16th R. Y. & L. (to) J. H. Halmshaw (for his services as chef) to the Officer's Mess, Aug. 22nd 1916",*** *contained in gold frame with scroll mount, very fine* £60-80

1070
Commissions: Two: bestowed on **Colonel Walter Raleigh Gilbert, Chief Constable of Cornwall, Late R.A.**, comprising Second Captain's Commission, 4 April 1843; Lieutenant Colonel's Commission, 19 December 1855, *folded and slightly foxed but in good condition, sold with a copy of the 'Police Review', 14 August 1893, containing biographical details and a photograph of the recipient* (lot) £30-50

1071
A Group of Boer War Correspondence: six pencil written letters 24 October 1899-23 January 1901, all signed by "Harry" to various family recipients, the first comprising a description of the Battle of Reitfontein 24 October 1899, with a hand-drawn map showing the positions of the troops and casualties; the second written at Sunday River Camp 20 March 1900. "…on its southern flank is the battle-field of Elandsgaate a Davy Jones' locker for the Boer..."; the third entitled Naughty Boer-Land 6 October 1900, with several humorous sketches including one of Kruger being shot by a British soldier from behind; the fourth "On the Kopje" 28 November 1900, with several sketches. "…If all goes well we shall be in Heidelberg for Xmas…." ; fifth "The Vaal, Trans. 6 Jan." "…Our outing has cost us some 100 casualties so do not think we shall be sent out again, our force was not strong enough to cope with them properly…" "…for our part we have destroyed some 100 odd farms the value of some of them must be enormous, it is hard to get at Boer casualties as they if possible carry them off, if dead they tow them along the ground between 2 horseman, if wd. badly they ride each side to hold him on until they get to the wagons, anyhow I have seen 200 drop myself on this outing. I have fired some 700 rounds & most of us have, & I think that alone points to the amount of fighting we have had the last six weeks…."; the last " New Denmark, the Vaal, 23.1.01", giving accounts of various Boer commando raids. "…Their game has been to draw us away as far as possible from supply etc. until we had to retire for ammunition & provisions and they charge down on our convoy on any weak point of our little column…." "…This is the 3rd hand to hand fight with the beggars we have had in 2 months…", *some fading but in generally good condition contained in an album, with various other letters (8), mainly from the 1890s, some composed in part of pictograms, six pencil and ink drawings dated 5 August 1875 of African wild life and animal caricatures of soldiers, and a handwritten copy of the Army Fortification exam dated June 1807* (lot) £200-250

A 'LADY KINDERSLEY' LIFESAVING GROUP

1072
A Hudson's Bay Company M.S. *Lady Kindersley* Rescue Medal Group,** Seven: **Reginald N. Blann, Third Engineer Hudson's Bay Company Ship *Baychimo, comprising:

British War and Victory Medals **(5455. D.R.N. Blann. D.H. R.N.R.);**
Mercantile Marine Medal **(Reginald N. Blann);**
1939-45 Star, Defence and War Medals (all unnamed as issued);
Hudson's Bay Company H.M.S. Lady Kindersley Rescue Medal in bronze, by Alexander Clark Company of London, **First issue, with squirrel above arms of the company in error** (instead of a fox), the reverse showing M.S. *Lady Kindersley* trapped in ice below CRUSHED IN THE ICE WESTERN ARCTIC 31 AUGUST 1924 (engraved **R. Blann),** *this in case of issue (with correct arms); extremely fine or better, the last of the highest rarity;* sold with a Second World War 'Dog Tag' ***Lt. R. Bland R.N.R.***, a contemporary newspaper cutting concerning the loss of the *Lady Kindersley,* and a quantity of photocopied research (lot) £3,000-4,000

Two sets of medals were struck by the Alexander Clark Company of London to commemorate the rescue. The first set was comprised of one 9 carat gold medal and 45 bronze medals. 25 of the bronze medals were sent from the Hudson's Bay Company Office in London to be given to the crew of the *Baychimo.* The remainder were sent to the Hudson's Bay Canadian Committee headquarters in Winnipeg for distribution to the other recipients. After the medals had been sent from London a mistake was found to have been made in the engraving of the Hudson's Bay Company Crest. A second, corrected, set were struck and the recipients were asked to return the original medals, at which point they would be sent the second, corrected, medal. 42 of the originals were returned and destroyed, 2 were retained by The Company's museum, the present and A. Woodhouse's example were never returned (the whereabouts of A. Woodhouse's is not known). Blann's second, corrected, medal remains with the Hudson's Bay Company. On receiving his medal Blann received additionally a cheque for £10 (with photocopy of the award document and of a letter from the Company requesting the return of the first medal).

M.S. *Lady Kindersley* was an auxiliary motor-screw arctic schooner designed and built for service with the Hudson's Bay Company; she was constructed in 1920 and launched in 1921, named in honour of the wife of the then company governor Robert Molesworth Kindersley. She set sail on her final voyage on 28 June 1924. On 3 August the ship arrived at Port Barrow, Alaska. Supercargo Percy Patmore and Second Mate Clifford went ashore to buy reindeer meat and hire Eskimos for cargo work, the ship being moored to the shore ice. While ashore a dense fog rolled in. On their return the following morning they found that the shore ice had broken away in a westerly direction, taking the ship and the balance of the officers and crew along with it.

The following day the ship was caught fast in field ice about seven miles off Port Barrow, still drifting west. Several attempts were made by other ships in the area to get to the *Lady Kindersley* but ice and weather made this impossible. Patmore kept in daily radio contact with the ship and was advised by them that if she drifted North West past Port Barrow the crew would prepare to abandon her. The weather rapidly deteriorated and the ice increased. On 10 August Patmore himself was stuck in the ice aboard the American vessel *Arctic.* The next day *Arctic* had to be abandoned to the ice, which was slowly crushing her.

Patmore chartered another ship in the area, the *Teddy Bear,* to look for the *Lady Kindersley* once the weather had cleared on 13 August. For two days there was no sign of the ship. Late on the evening of the 15th *Arctic's* radio equipment, salvaged from her, had become partially operational; it could receive but not send messages. Messages transmitted from the *Lady Kindersley* indicated that her Captain was planning to abandon ship by the 18th unless the situation improved. The company had sent their steamer *Baychimo* to assist with the rescue but given its speed it was likely to arrive far too late.

Patmore also chartered another ship, the U.S.S. *Boxer* to assist the *Teddy Bear* in an attempt to rendezvous with the *Lady Kindersley.* He also procured skin boats, sleds, supplies and Eskimo hunters to assist in the rescue. Several planned attempts to meet the ship and take off her crew were foiled by the weather and it was not until the 31st that Patmore, on the *Boxer,* finally got to within six miles of the stricken ship. The order was given to abandon ship and after a number of hours the two parties, the rescue party and the ship's crew finally met on the ice some one and a half miles from the *Boxer.* Everyone was safely back in Port Barrow by 10.30 that evening. The *Baychimo* arrived too late to assist with the rescue and was instead dispatched to try to free the ship. She was unable to locate her and, on 15 September, the search was abandoned.

REGINALD BLANN subsequently joined the Red Funnel line and ended up as a Captain. At the beginning of the Second World War he was engaged in ferrying troops to France and Belgium. On 5 May 1941 he was commissioned as a Temporary Lieutenant in the R.N.V.R..

GALLANTRY AWARDS

1073
Sea Gallantry Medal for Foreign Services,** a large-sized silver Victorian award of unusual type, 1847; probably an intermediate issue, with plain reverse entirely filled with engraved details ***PRESENTED by the BRITISH GOVERNMENT to CAPTAIN L. BERGMAN OF THE SWEDISH BRIG, CLARA, For his human and generous exertions – rescuing the Crew from the Sinking Wreck of the BRITISH SHIP, STERLING on the 18th Sepr 1847., 45.2mm, *without suspension, has been polished in the past, very fine* £400-600

Lloyd's List records that the *Sterling* of Scarborough foundered on 17th September (lat. 54, lon. 4.E) during a severe gale, and that the crew was saved by the *Laura* [sic] for Gothenburg.

1074
***A Boer War Distinguished Conduct Medal and Great War Meritorious Service Medal Group,** Six: **Staff Serjeant Major R. G. Weston, Royal Army Service Corps (late Royal West Surrey Regt):**
Distinguished Conduct Medal, Edward VII **(4318 Serjt. Cook R. Weston. R. W. Surrey Regt.);**
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899-1902, 5 clasps, Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal, Laing's Nek **(4318 Sejt. R. Weston, Rl: Wt: Surrey Regt.);**
King's South Africa, 2 clasps **(4318 Serjt: R. Weston. The Queen's);**
Meritorious Service Medal, George V **(S.4-039122 S. S. Mjr. R. G. Weston. R.A.S.C.);**
Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Edward VII **(4318 Serjt. R. Weston. Garsn. Staff.);**
Universal Cookery and Food Exhibition 1905, Special Prize, in silver **(Presented by Mr. W. J. A. R. Burdett-Coutts, M.P.);**
all cleaned, very fine or better (6) £1,500-2,000

Distinguished Conduct Medal, *London Gazette:* 31 October 1902; A.O. 10/03.

Meritorious Service Medal, *London Gazette:* 3 June 1919 (Aldershot).

Part of a family group; see also following lot.

1075
A Great War Military Cross Group, Six: **Captain Ernest Frederick Weston, Royal West Kent Regt:**
Military Cross, George V (unnamed as issued);
British War and Victory Medals **(Capt. E. F. Weston),** *second with oak leaf for Mention in Despatches;*
1939-45 Star, Defence and War Medals (all unnamed as issued);
last with oak leaf for Mention in Despatches, two Great War medals with heavy contact wear, good fine or better; together with a Defence and War Medal pair attributed to Mildred Weston, *extremely fine* (8) £800-1,000

Military Cross, *London Gazette:* 30 July 1919.

"T/2nd Lt. Ernest Frederick Weston, R.W. Kent R., attd. 10th Bn.
For marked gallantry and determined leadership near Comines on September 29, 1918. During the advance he led a company with marked coolness and skill in face of very heavy machine-gun fire and gained his objective. Shortly afterwards he repulsed a heavy counter-attack, although troops in his flanks were compelled to give ground. His action saved a withdrawal and enabled the ground to be consolidated. On October 1st, near Werwicq, when sent with his company to fill a gap between two brigades, the enemy counter-attacked before he had reached his position and drove back the left brigade. He at once went forward in conjunction with another company and drove back the enemy. His determined action undoubtedly saved the right flank of the brigade."

Mention in Despatches, *London Gazette:* 21 December 1917.

CAPTAIN ERNEST FREDERICK WESTON enlisted in the 4th Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment 10 November 1914. In April 1915 he attended the Army School of Cookery at Aldershot, transferring to York in June. In August 1915 he was promoted to Warrant Officer Class 1. In March 1917 he attended No 2 Officer Cadet Battalion Cambridge and was commissioned a Temporary 2nd Lieutenant in the Royal West Kent Regiment.

He was sent to France in August 1917 and posted to the 10th Battalion. He received a Regular Commission in June 1918 and in October he was made Acting Captain in February 1919. Following the war he served in India between November 1919 and January 1925. In the Second World War he was recalled to the Reserve of Officers.

Part of a family group; see also preceding lot.

1076
A Great War Military Cross Group, Four: **Captain William James Royle Martin, 22nd (Queen's) Battalion, Royal Fusiliers:**
Military Cross, George V (unnamed as issued);
1914-15 Star **(2. Lieut. W. J. R. Martin R. Fus.);**
British War and Victory Medal **(Capt. W. J. R. Martin);**
the first in case of issue the other three with forwarding boxes, extremely fine or better (4)

Military Cross, *London Gazette:* 14 November 1916.

"For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He was the first man into the enemy's trenches, where at least 11 of the enemy were killed and 10 unwounded prisoners captured, while his own casualties were nil. He has repeatedly carried out fine patrol work."

WILLIAM JAMES ROYLE MARTIN was commissioned on 14 November 1914. On 29 August 1918 he transferred to the Indian Army, serving with the 2nd Battalion, 50th Kumaon Rifles, and on 14 July 1939 he became a 2nd Lieutenant in the National Defence Companies.

1079 (slightly reduced)

1083 (slightly reduced)

1077
A Great War Military Cross Group to an American Medical Volunteer, Seven: **Captain George Benet, 16th Battalion Devon Regiment, who served with U.S. Forces in the Second World War:**
Military Cross, George V (reverse engraved **Captain George Benet 16th Devons Battalion. B.E.F. Somme 1918);**
British War Medal (officially impressed **Capt. G. Benet);**
United States of America, Victory Medal, four clasps, Somme Defensive, Somme Offensive, Ypres-Lys, Defensive Sector (unnamed as issued);
Army Commendation Medal (engraved on reverse **George Benet);**
American Campaign Medal, Victory Medal, Word War II, Army Reserve Medal, with saltire emblem on riband (these all unnamed as issued;
first in case of issue, very fine or better (7) £1,800-2,200

324 awards of the Military Cross to American citizens (including 4 first bars).

GEORGE BENET was born in Abbeville, South Carolina. He studied at Harvard Medical School, completing his internship and residency in Boston and Chicago. During the Great War he volunteered his services in answer to the British government's appeal for medical personnel and was attached to the 16th Battalion of the Devonshire Regiment, seeing action at the Somme and Ypres in 1918.

The following year he married Madeleine Volpert, daughter of a French Army Colonel. After the war, he served a year at the University of London Medical School. On his return to the United States he served for 22 years with the South Carolina Department of Mental Health until he was called back to active service in World War II. In 1945 he returned to the Department of Mental Health as Chief Surgeon where he remained until his retirement.

The lot is sold with a quantity of photographs of the recipient, a wedding invitation, three riband bars, various British and American Army badges and a newspaper cutting recording his retirement.

1078
A Great War Military Medal Group, Four: **Sergeant R. Carroll, Middlesex Regt., attached 18th London Regt. (London Irish):**
Military Medal, George V **(592737 Sgt. R. Carroll. 18/Lond R.);**
1914-15 Star **(MX-77 L. Cpl. R. Carroll. Midd'x R.);**
British War and Victory Medals **(77 Sgt. R. Carroll. Midd'x R.)**
Very fine (4) £300-400

Military Medal, *London Gazette:* 14 May 1919 (Gorsepool).

1079
***A Great War Légion d'Honneur, Croix de Guerre and British Military Medal Group,** Ten: awarded to **Gaston Delacourcelle, Interpreter, attached 55th West Lancashire Division:**
France, Légion d'Honneur, Fifth Republic issue, Knight's breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels; Palmes Académiques, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; Order of the Black Star of Benin, in silver and enamels; Croix de Guerre 1914-17; Free French Cross 1940-45; Great War Combatant's Cross; War and Victory Medals, all unnamed as issued; Alliance Française commemorative, in silver (reverse engraved **Gaston Delacourcelle, Bolton, 1934)**; and
Great Britain, Military Medal, George V, unnamed as issued to allied subjects,
Légion d'Honneur chipped, very fine to extremely fine (10) £300-400

2,472 Military Medals were awarded to French citizens.

Sold with a typed dossier of personal and financial details following Delacourcelles's emigration to England after the Great War, with annotations up to 1938.

This lot forms part of a family group; see also lots 955 and 957.

1080
A Second World War Retreat from Crete Distinguished Service Medal Group, Six: **Able Seaman Eric Dent, H.M.S. *Kos 21:***
Distinguished Service Medal, George VI **(C/SSX. 17873 E. S. B. Dent. A.B.);**
1939-45, Atlantic, Africa and Burma Stars and War Medal (all unnamed as issued);
with case of issue and forwarding slip for the D.S.M., also forwarding slip for the Stars and Medal, third digit of service number officially corrected, mounted for wearing, very fine (6) £1,400-1,800

Distinguished Service Medal, *London Gazette:* 8 January 1942.

"For outstanding gallantry, fortitude and resolution during the Battle of Crete."

The following account of the action for which the award was made is taken from *Under Cunningham's Command 1940-43,* by Commander George Stitt , R.N., London 1944:

"On the evening of the 26th [May 1941] Captain Morse gave orders for all small craft to make their way to Alexandria,…*Kos* 21 ….received the order to sail and by 6.00 a.m. on 27th May was off to the south-west coast of Crete - but not far enough away to escape the vigilance of the German Air Force. Shortly afterwards, three *Junkers* 87 made a concentrated machine gun attack, but *Kos* 21 replied, Able-Seaman Dent, though seriously wounded, manning one gun most heroically until the enemy had been beaten off. There were two casualties - one killed and one wounded."

Following service with *Kos* 21, Eric Dent transferred to H.M. *Encounter*. On 2 March 1942 she was scuttled in the Java Seas following a Japanese attack and the sinking of *H.M.S. Exeter.* The entire crew was taken prisoner and Eric Dent spent the remainder of the war in the Macassar Prisoner of War Camp in the Celebes Islands. During his period in the camp he was a victim of both malaria and dysentery.

The lot is sold with: four original photographs, including one of the recipient with a group of fellow P.O.W.s.; a copy of his autobiography entitled *Did you Bomb London* (published under the *nom de plume* John Dent), which gives extensive details of his Naval and Prisoner of War experiences; and a copy of *Under Cunningham's Command 1940-43,* giving a detailed account of *Kos 21's* journey from Crete to North Africa.

1081
A Mediterranean Second World War Distinguished Service Medal Group, Six: **Chief Petty Officer Herbert Samuel Bayne, H.M.S. *Cleopatra:***
Distinguished Service Medal, George VI Type 1 **(J/99467 H.S. Bayne C.P.O);**
1939-45, Africa and Italy Stars, Defence and War Medals (all unnamed as issued);
good very fine or better (6) £1,200-1,500

Distinguished Service Medal, *London Gazette:* New Years Honours 1944 (Gillingham, Kent).

The award was made for the rescue of injured men when the light cruiser H.M.S. *Cleopatra* was damaged in the Mediterranean by enemy bombers; during the attack one of the bombs landed in her funnel.

1082
***A Post World War II Air Force Medal Group to a Navigator II who made nearly 300 Flights during the Berlin Airlift,** Three:
Air Force Medal, George VI, type 2 (engraved in caps **3036500 Nav. II R.H.F. Buckle R.A.F.);**
Defence and War Medals, unnamed as issued;
with card box of issue and Buckingham Palace forwarding slip, last two mounted for wearing, extremely fine, first toned (3) £1,500-2,000

Air Force Medal, *London Gazette:* 2 January 1950 (New Year Honours).

Sold with a newspaper cutting, with photograph of recipient, taken from a Reading local paper, from which the following extract is taken:

"Navigator II R.H. Buckle, Royal Air Force, of 20, Anglefield Road, Caversham, Reading, has been awarded the Air Force Medal in the New Year Honours. During the Berlin air-lift Navigator Buckle served with a Dakota squadron based at Lübeck. He made nearly 300 flights to Berlin."

R.H.F. Buckle was killed in a flying accident later in the same year.

1083
***A Second World War Bomber Command Distinguished Flying Cross Group,** Six: **121729 Acting Flight Lieutenant Frederick William Brown, 248 (Gold Coast) Squadron, R.A.F.V.R.:**
Distinguished Flying Cross, George VI, reverse engraved **1943;**
1939-45 Star, Air Crew Europe Star, with Atlantic clasp, Italy Star, Defence and War Medal (these all unnamed as issued);
mounted for wearing, the Air Crew Europe a late or replacement issue, good very fine or better (6) £1,500-2,000

Distinguished Flying Cross, *London Gazette:* 13 August 1943 (General Citation). The following is taken from the official recommendation.

"Flight Lieutenant Brown has completed 22 operational sorties as Navigator, and has displayed the greatest keenness and accuracy as a Navigator. So much so, that on a sortie over Toulon last year, he successfully navigated an aircraft back with one engine feathered and another only giving half power, without any navigational aids whatsoever, as everything in the aircraft had to be jettisoned to get the machine back over the mountains, and he successfully guided the aircraft back to an aerodrome in England, where a crash landing was executed successfully.
His skill in imparting knowledge and keenness with new crews was of such a high order that for the last six months he has held the position of Navigation Officer to the Squadron, and has concentrated his operations only on the most difficult targets.

All his operations have been an example to the Squadron of sound ability and courage of an outstanding order, with some very adverse conditions that have been met with."

Sold with original Observers' and Air Gunners' log book with entries from December 1941-July 1948 (when he was transferred to desk duties until he left the Air Force in December 1950), from which the following extracts are taken:

13-14 September 1942: "To Bremen – bombed Leuwarden (sic) as one engine went."
8 November 1942: "Toulon - starboard outer u/s over target, crawled back with 2½ rear turret u/s, w/t u/s, had to jettison everything to get back. crashed at Tangmere."
22 November 1942: "Stuttgart - no trouble - got to target before pathfinders found it so carried on and bombed on way out."

Also included are Home Command, Technical Training Command, B.A.F.O. and Squadron patches, qualification slips for Stars and Atlantic clasp, Record of Service, and a photocopy of the recommendation.

1084
***A Dunkirk Distinguished Conduct Medal Group,** Three: **Joseph William Wood, 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards:**
Distinguished Conduct Medal, George VI, Type 1 **(2614780 Sjt. J. W. Wood. G. Gds.);**
1939-45 Star and War Medal (both unnamed as issued);
with (damaged) original forwarding box for the D.C.M., about extremely fine £3,500-4,000

Distinguished Conduct Medal, *London Gazette:* 22 October 1940.

"France/Belgium 1940: For courage and leadership. On 28 May 1940 this N.C.O. was commanding his Coy, as all the Officers and W.O.'s had become casualties. He organised the defence of his position with great skill and fought [with] the Coy in the most gallant way against repeated attacks throughout the day. His leadership and personal gallantry were outstanding."

1085
***A North Africa Distinguished Conduct Medal,** George VI type 1 **(6387 Gnr. A. F. Haverson. R.A.),** *some contact marks, better than very fine* £2,500-3,000

London Gazette: 20 January 1942.

"Haversom [sic] 886387 Gnr Arthur Frederick:

"On 21 November 1941 Gnr Haverson was one of the detachment of "J" Bty RHA near Sidi Rezegh Aerodrome. This Tp was attacked by 60 enemy tanks and the remainder of the detachment were killed or wounded. Although he was under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire he helped the wounded back to safety and returning to his gun manned it with his Tp Comd and Bty Comd. When his Tp Comd had been killed he brought up amn under heavy fire and continued to man his gun until it received a direct hit and was on fire and out of action. Throughout this engagement he behaved with the greatest bravery and courage."

1086
***A Second World War Immediate Award Military Medal Group,** Six: **Lance Corporal J.G. Smart, Royal Engineers:**
Military Medal, George VI, type 1 **(2014154 L. Cpl. J. G. Smart R.E.);**
1939-45, Africa and Italy Stars, Defence and War Medal (all unnamed as issued);
mounted for wearing, good very fine or better, with riband bar £800-1,000

Military Medal, *London Gazette:* 13 January 1944 (General Citation for Italy).

Sold with a photocopy of the recommendation for granting of an immediate award:

"The driver of a bulldozer L/Cpl. Smart operated under consistent heavy fire on Uncle Red Beach throughout 9th Sept 1943. Not only did he fulfil his normal function of drawing Summerfield track to the position where it could be laid by Royal Engineers but he used his tractor to remove vehicles immobilized by sand. Entirely unprotected he disregarded enemy action and by his courageous conduct undoubtedly saved many vehicles and guns."

Also included with the lot are a contemporary newspaper cutting, the Officer's Calendar 1943, with entries from January to March, two typed letters from the R.E. Record Office concerning the issue of the Military Medal, and a Royal Engineers' cap badge.

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BUCKINGHA
I greatly regret that I am
unable to give you personally the
award which you have so well earned.
I now send it to you with
my congratulations and my best
wishes for your future happiness.
George R.I.
Major L.E. Wyatt, M.C.
Corps of Royal Engineers.
GRI

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1087
***A D-Day Military Cross Group,** Five: **90373 Major Leslie Ernest Wyatt, 73rd Field Company, Royal Engineers:**
Military Cross, George VI, unnamed as issued, reverse engraved 1944;
1939-45, France and Germany Stars, Defence and War Medals (these all unnamed as issued);
the M.C. in box and case of issue, with original forwarding slip, the other medals also in forwarding box with slip, good extremely fine (5)
£3,500-4,000

Military Cross, *London Gazette:* 19 October 1944:

"In recognition of gallant and distinguished services in North West Europe. (Warrington)."

The following is taken from the official recommendation, which reveals that Wyatt was originally recommended for an immediate D.S.O.:

"At 07.35 hrs on 6 June 1944 on the beaches in front of Le Hamel Major Wyatt landed from the leading L.C.T. with his company with the task of clearing obstacles on the beaches. The Sappers he commanded had to land with no immediate supporting fire except that given by the accompanying "Flail" Churchill Tanks. The "DD" Tanks which were there to support them were prevented by the weather from arriving in time. They landed before the assaulting infantry. They were met with fierce fire from the enemy S.A.A. and 66mm guns. They were in addition subjected to heavy mortar fire. In face of this opposition Major Wyatt, by his personal example, of walking about the beaches unconcernedly and by his example of absolute indifference to danger so inspired his men that in spite of heavy casualties they continued to demolish and tow away the obstacles on the beaches, which would have prevented the L.C.Ts. of the Navy, until driven inland by the rising tide."

The lot is sold with an original copy of *A Short History of the 73rd Field Company Royal Engineers in the North-West European Campaign,* by Major Wyatt, with signed introduction, giving a detailed account of operations from the preparation for the Normandy Landings to the end of the war, with details of casualties for the Company, the majority occurring during the landings; an original reconnaissance photograph of Le Hamel Beach, dated on the reverse in pencil 19-5-44; a quantity of photocopied research, including the recommendation; Major Wyatt's report of 15 June to CE 30 Corps on the landing and beach clearance by 73 Field Company; Company War Diary for the month of June 1944.

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